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KING'S SPEECH AT OF PARLIAMENT

Development Of Good Understanding In Spirit Of Munich Pact

BRITAIN READY TO AID IN SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE IN FAR EAST

London, November 8.

"I HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION extended to the Queen and myself by President Roosevelt to visit the United States before the conclusion of my Canadian tour," declared His Majesty the King in his speech at the opening of Parliament to-day. Crowds waited in the streets seeking to see the Queen ride from Buckingham Palace with the King.

THE SPEECH REFERRED TO THE FORTHCOMING VISITS of King Carol this month, and M. Lebrun, President of France, in the spring of 1939, and dealt with the Government's intention to promote the development of good understanding in the spirit of the Anglo-German declaration at Munich on September 30 also to accelerate and supplement defence measures already in hand.

REAL SILENCE REQUESTED

In order to make the Two Minutes' Silence on Armistice Day more real than last year, the military authorities request the co-operation of all residents as well as those in charge of public transportation services.

The chief sounds which disturbed the Silence last year were steamers, ferry and launch sirens and, in the distance, sirens on motor vehicles. As far as is compatible with safety, the public is asked to eliminate these sounds during the Silence, which is from 11 a.m. to 11.02 a.m. on Friday.

"I warmly welcome this practical expression of good feeling that prevails between our countries," continued the King. The speech referred to the keen pleasure with which the King and Queen were anticipating their visit to Canada and assured that the visit of the President of the French Republic to England next year will cause great satisfaction to "all his people."

FRIENDLY RELATIONS
Opening his speech, the King said: "My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly and my Government will do all in their power to promote the development of good understanding in the spirit of the Joint Anglo-German declaration at Munich. The agreement negotiated between my Government and the Italian Government will now shortly be brought into force. I believe that this action will confirm the traditional good relations so happily and so long subsisting between our two countries and thus further the cause of European peace."

The King declared that the Government was ready at any time, if desired by the parties to the dispute in the Far East, to aid in reaching a settlement which would ensure lasting peace in that region.

Meanwhile, the Ministers will do all in their power to safe-

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Nov. 8.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—
Nov. 7 Nov. 8
Spot.....19-9/16 19-9/16
Forward.....19-5/16 19-5/16

OPENING

Chinese Stop Japanese Advance

DETERMINED TO HOLD TOWNS

CONCENTRATION NEAR YOCHOW

Chungking, Nov. 8.
The Japanese advance, according to Chinese reports from north Honan, was brought to a stop to-day by Chinese troops near Yangtze and Tung-cheng, which towns are still in Chinese hands.

In spite of the serious situation and steadily increasing Japanese pressure the Chinese are determined to hold these positions to the last man.

A large concentration of Chinese troops is reported near Yochow. The Chinese chief of command seems optimistic and confident to check the Japanese advance definitely in the next few days.

According to the same reports, Japanese vessels penetrating from Paotachou northwards will be stopped near Luchko by mines.

North of the Yangtze the Japanese advance continued in the direction of the Han River which is likely to be the main fighting centre in the immediate future. Chinese official reports claim successful actions in guerrilla warfare in Watahsar mountains and the north Shansi province. —Transocean.

HUGE TREMORS IN VIENNA

Seismographs Put Out Of Action

Vienna, Nov. 8.
Heavy earth tremors probably due to a distant earthquake were felt in Vienna and vicinity at 4.11 o'clock this morning.

The shocks were so violent that in numerous places fire brigades had to be called out and in the tenth district of Vienna several chimneys collapsed.

Other damage has, however, not yet been reported. Tremors were so strong that the seismographs of the Vienna Observatory were put out of action. —Transocean.

AMBULANCE FOR WORK ON CHINA WAR FRONT

Presentation Ceremony At Statue Square

AN AMBULANCE, presented by the Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee, was received by Dr. C. Y. Wu, Director of the Hongkong Bureau of the Chinese National Red Cross Society, yesterday at Statue Square.

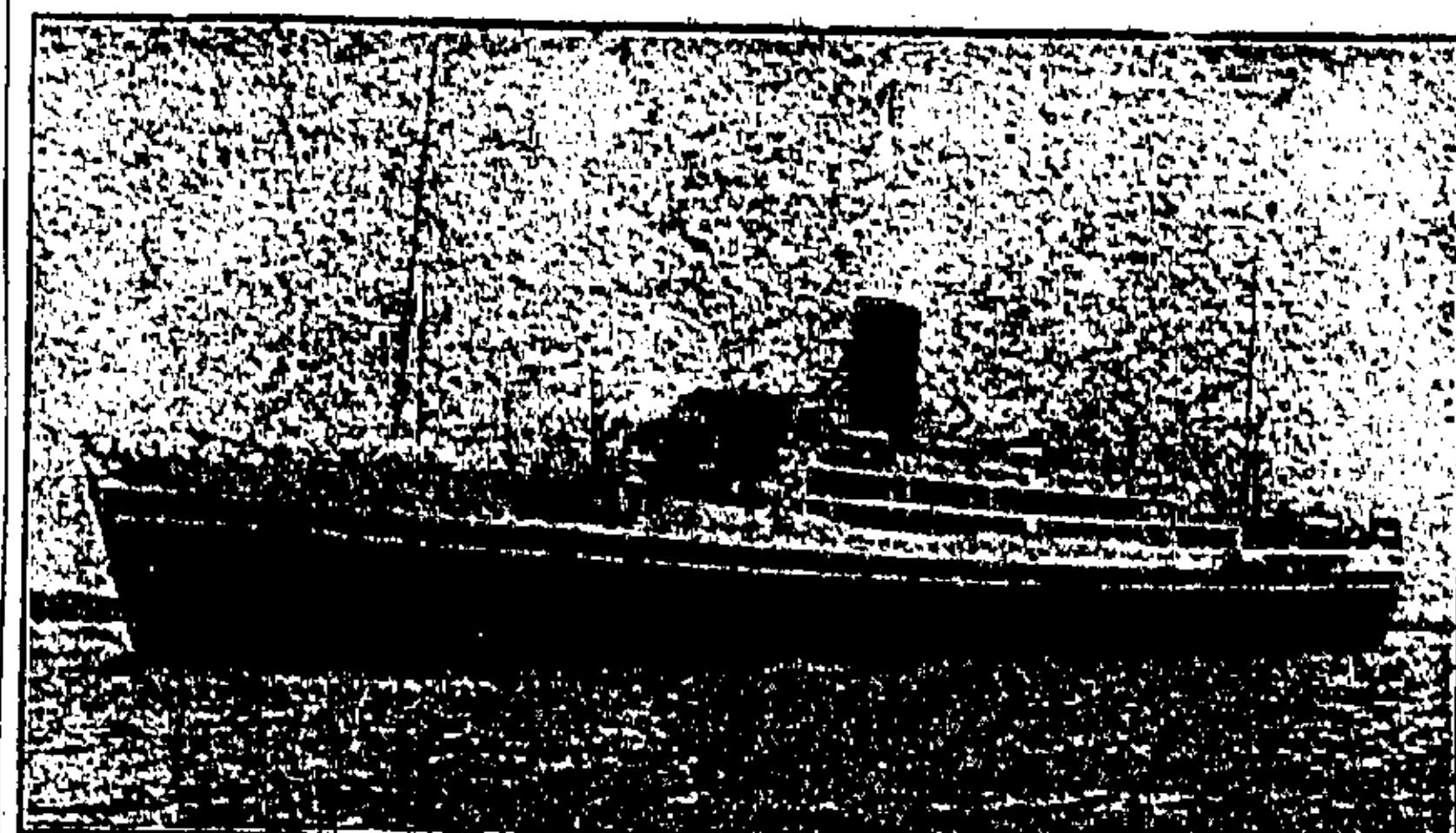
The vehicle, it is learned, cost over \$3,000 and is designed to carry 12 seriously wounded persons or 25 slightly wounded soldiers. A feature of the ambulance is that it is so constructed as to ensure comfort and is able to stand a great amount of shock.

Dr. Kohlhaus Pang, General Secretary of the Chinese National Red Cross Society, who is at present in Hongkong, was among those present at the presentation. He revealed that not less than 20 ambulances had been presented by people of the Colony, and altogether they had received between 70 to 80 such vehicles.

OVERSEA PRESENTATIONS

This figure, he said, only included ambulances presented by overseas Chinese and sympathetic foreigners, but the number was actually greater as it included those purchased by the Society. Dr. Pang said that what he sur-

NEW LINER ARRIVING TO-DAY



THE NEW P. & O. CANTON, to be employed in the service between Britain and India and the Far East. She sailed on October 7 from the Thames on her maiden voyage, for which every berth in the ship was booked. She has a gross tonnage of 15,700 and is due to arrive in Hongkong to-day at noon. She will berth at No. 2 Wharf, Kowloon.

FRANCO EXTENDING NAVAL FORCES TO NORTH SEA?

Refusal To Enter Into Peace Negotiations

LONDON, November 8.
A CONSIDERABLE STIR HAS BEEN CAUSED in political circles here by the statement made by General Franco to the effect that he plans to extend the activity of his naval forces to the North Sea. It is generally expected that quite a large number of units of General Franco's navy will be detailed to control or seize Spanish Republican vessels passing through the English Channel for Soviet-Russian harbours as their port of destination. Special emphasis is laid on General Franco's absolute refusal to enter into peace negotiations. —Transocean.

Barcelona, Nov. 8.

The Republican War Ministry in a bulletin issued last night states that fighting in the Ebro sector continued throughout yesterday, the Republicans holding their positions.

On the lower Segre River the Republican troops crossed the river in various places and made further headway after having broken the enemy resistance.

The Republicans captured Alcurraz Aytosa and Seros and, passing beyond these villages, interrupted the road from Saragossa to Lerida. They took numerous prisoners and captured considerable quantities of war material.

Republican planes constantly co-operated with the land forces and shot down two Nationalist planes. It is reported from the Levant front that the Republicans consolidated their positions on Pic

Puntal in the coastal sector. —Transocean.

ARMY LEADERS CALLED

Saragossa, Nov. 8.
The Republican Premier, Senor Negrin, summoned all Republican Army leaders to a special conference at which it was decided to launch an immediate counter-offensive both in Catalonia and on the Levant front.

General Rojo, Chief of the General Staff of the Republican Army, and General Sarria, attended the conference.

News reaching here reveals that the Republican counter-offensive on the Levant front began on Sunday. The Republican troops penetrated Nationalist territory without meeting with serious resistance. —Transocean.

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Chinese Citizens Forced By Japanese To Become Heroin, Opium Addicts

Gambling And Prostitution Prevalent In Honan

STORY OF REVOLTING CRUELTY

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

Forced by the Japanese to become heroin and opium addicts, poor, harmless Chinese citizens in the province of Honan are now groaning under the whips of their taskmasters. This statement was made to a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday afternoon by a visitor who has just arrived in the Colony from Kaifeng, capital of Honan Province.

Our informant, who lost everything as a result of the Japanese depredations, was fortunate in escaping with his life.

All sorts of evils, formerly prohibited under the Chinese regime as a result of the Good Life Movement, have been revived. Heroin and opium smoking, gambling and prostitution are not only prevalent but are carried on openly under the protection of the Japanese forces.

DOORS FORCIBLY OPENED

When the invaders entered Kaifeng, our informant said, the first thing they did was to search the city for Chinese soldiers. Houses, the doors and windows of which had been closed by their occupants, were forcibly opened and entered, and any Chinese soldier who was unlucky enough to be found inside was caught and summarily dealt with.

The Japanese next established their headquarters in the Bookstore Street and promptly opened up an area for prostitution. A puppet mayor was quickly found in the person of the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rapine was prevalent and women and girls, old and young, were violated by these inhuman monsters.

Terrible revenge was inflicted on a group of Chinese and their families, men, women and children, who turned on a patrol of Japanese soldiers and slew them.

They were rounded up by a group of several hundred Japanese soldiers who, after torturing them, buried them alive. In this way, all the inhabitants of an entire village were murdered.

The missionaries of Kaifeng, according to the visitor, had established thirteen refugee camps, accommodating 15,000 refugees, in the city. These were sponsored by the International Relief Committee, and Dr. Francis Coherly was placed in charge. Before the city's Rotarians left, they took a lead-

ALLEGIANCE TO NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

Although the Japanese hoisted a five-bar flag on the mast of the Customs House, Chinese and foreign staff of the Customs administration have expressed their loyalty and allegiance to the National Government in Chungking.

If necessary, the entire staff is ready to leave their posts rather than to submit to the puppet regime in Nanking. The five-bar flag was hoisted on Sunday by plainclothes men. —International.

AUTHOR'S HOUSE DESTROYED

Oslo, Nov. 8.

The timber-built house on the island of Egar, occupied by Knut Hamsun, the Norwegian author when in the summer of 1933 he retired into complete solitude to write his novel "The Closed Ring" was destroyed by fire yesterday. —Transocean.

ing part in making preparations for emergency work.

The camps had every facility, even to the extent of cows and goats to provide children with milk. Rotarians the world over had contributed not less than \$7,000 for this work.

The Kaifeng Y.M.C.A. has been temporarily transformed into an isolation hospital but the Japanese were, at the time our informant left, trying to seize control but, so far, they have been unsuccessful as the Y.M.C.A. is American property and the relief work is being carried on by foreign missionaries.

SMALLPOX RE-APPEARS IN HONGKONG

Vaccination Again Urged By Medical Authorities

AFTER BEING FREE FROM SMALL-POX for nearly four months the disease has now re-appeared in Hongkong, reports the Director of Medical Services.

The epidemic which afflicted the Colony in the earlier months of this year resulted in 2,290 cases of which 1,811 proved fatal, that is to say, nearly four patients died out of every five affected. One of the lessons to be drawn from the epidemic was the great value of vaccination.

It is necessary, however, to qualify this statement by pointing out that it is not sufficient for a person to be vaccinated once, twice or even three times during his lifetime when exposed to the virulent type of the disease which exists in Hongkong.

It will be remembered that an interval of five years is given in the Vaccination Ordinance, No. 12 of 1923, as the time limit after which revaccination should be undergone.

It has been demonstrated during the recent outbreak in Hongkong that a period not exceeding two,

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REPAIRS TO DORADO

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Required

Mr. W. Hamilton, Imperial Airways Staff Engineer at Kai Tak, returned last Saturday from Bangkok, where he had gone to inspect the damage to the plane Dorado, which met with an accident there while landing.

The repair work will require several weeks, and the regular overhaul to the Daedalus at Kai Tak at present is being rushed to relieve the burden on the two planes now in operation. The air mail service to London and Australia is running as usual.

The Pan-American Airways China Clipper is due from Manila to-day about noon, and will leave at 3.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus is due from Bangkok with mail and passengers about 5 p.m. to-day.

The plane of the Air France Company is due at Kai Tak from Hanoi about noon to-morrow.

STOLE WOOD FROM BAKERY

Appearing before Mr. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on charges of theft of two pieces of firewood from the bakery of the R. S. C. barracks and trespassing of military ground, Tung Bun, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and was fined \$15, in default, 14 days, concurrently.

The police said that as much as 1,000 lbs. of firewood had been stolen from the bakery and a special man had been detailed to keep watch in the barracks.

AMAH CHARGED

Appearing on a charge of the theft of a leather wallet, containing \$20, and a wrist watch and illegal pawling, Lau Kie-ying, married woman, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

The defendant, it was alleged, was engaged as an amah by a woman on October 8 and disappeared with the articles. On November 6 she was seen by her mistress and was arrested in Hennessy Road.

POACHERS CAUGHT BY YOUNG WIFE

An Admiral's son and a London dental surgeon who went poaching at Rose Hill, Harley, near Maidenhead, Berks, were caught by a game-keeper's twenty-two-year-old wife.

Hearing shots, Mrs. Margaret Adams hurried from her cottage to see two men with a gun getting into a car.

She stood in front of the car as it was moving away and stopped it.

Opening the door she challenged the two men. They gave up a pheasant to her.

The men, Oscar Fremantle, son of Admiral Sir Sydney Fremantle, and James Howard Robinson Gaffney, dental surgeon, of South Side, Streatham-avenue, S.W., were fined £1 each at Maidenhead for trespassing in search of game.

Fremantle was stated in court to be in Gibraltar, where he was sent during the crisis.

Mr. W. B. Manley, defending, said the men went out after lunch to get the air and Fremantle took with him his 22-bore rifle, saying he might have a pot at a pigeon or possibly a rabbit.

Fremantle saw pheasants and could not resist having a pot-shot at them.

JAPAN'S AIMS IN CHINA

'British Predominance
Ended'

An unusually frank statement on Japanese aims in China has been given to the Tokyo Correspondent of the "Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten" by Mr. Shiratori, who has just been appointed Japanese Ambassador in Rome.

Taking the fall of Hankow as being the end of the war, Mr. Shiratori said that he envisaged 10 years of work for Japan before the "new China" was in being. This "new China" would be a second "Manchukuo."

A number of independent governments would probably be set up under a federal president, on the model of the United States. Military and political relations with Japan would take the form of an alliance, and a Customs union was also envisaged.

He did not expect foreign political difficulties of a serious nature, for Japan had no territorial aims. China would remain the owner of Hainan Island.

Mr. Shiratori went on to say that, while Japan had no intention of sharing her victory with the Western Powers, the rights of foreign Powers would continue to be respected. Their financial co-operation was desired.

German technicians and industry and German trade would be able to work on a preferential basis. But although Japan would be generous to the foreign Powers, the British predominance in Eastern Asia had been ended for all time to come. A new chapter in the history of Japan had begun.

The extraordinarily difficult constructive work facing Japan demanded firm resolution on the part of the whole nation under its political leadership.

To that end the renovation of the internal political system must be carried further. The liberal era in Japan was running out. The Japanese nation would return to its traditional totalitarian principles.

GERMAN MISTRUST

Mr. Shiratori's statement has been received with a profound lack of enthusiasm in German business circles, and it may be assumed, also in those official circles concerned in an expert capacity with the Far Eastern question.

The friendly relations between Japan and the Reich have not served to prevent interference with German trade in those parts of China where the Japanese have gained control, and German experience of Japanese methods in "Manchukuo" makes the idea of their extension to China as a whole something of a nightmare.

There are, however, other and more influential circles to whom the commercial price of the Anti-Comintern Pact may appear to have been worth while.

Japanese policy in China has been, and may continue to be, helpful to the Reich, in so far as it offers a strong inducement to Great Britain and France to come to terms with Germany in Europe.

The solidarity of Europe in face of the yellow races is a favourite theme of private Nazi circles, but apparently it must await the satisfaction of Germany's claims on the Western Powers.

DENIS COMPTON FINED

Denis Charles Scott Compton, the England and Middlesex cricketer and Arsenal footballer, of Alexandra-road, Hendon, was fined £3 at Hampstead for exceeding the speed limit.

Serjt. Jones said that on Aug. 30 Compton travelled down Fitz-John's-avenue, Hampstead, at 42 m.p.h. When stopped, he said: "I am very sorry. I am late."

EARLY LAUNCH OF 2 BATTLESHIPS

Work Well Ahead

Although the dates cannot yet be announced, I understand that the battleships King George V. and Prince of Wales will both be launched during the current financial year—that is, before March 31, 1939, writes the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Naval Correspondent.

They were laid down simultaneously on Jan. 1, 1937, the King George V. by Vickers-Armstrongs, Walker-on-Tyne, and the sister ship by Cammell Laird and Co., Elfenhead. Both are due to be completed some time in 1940.

When launched they will be considerably more advanced in equipment than is customary, and the time needed to complete them ready for sea will be correspondingly shorter.

Up to the time of the launching about £3,500,000 will have been spent on each ship. Machinery, armament and equipment will probably raise the total cost to at least £8,000,000.

Three further battleships of this class are to be launched next year, the Anson by John Brown and Co., Clydebank, the Jellicoe by Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Wallsend-on-Tyne, and the Beatty by the Fairfield Co., Govan, Glasgow.

UNIFORM DESIGN

The five vessels are of uniform design, displacing 35,000 tons—about 40,000 tons when fully loaded—with a high speed and a numerous armament of 14in. guns. They are believed to be the most strongly protected warships ever built.

It is reported that the designs for the two battleships of the 1938 programme, Lion and Temeraire, have been approved, and tenders for their construction may have already been invited.

Displacing nearly 40,000 tons, the Lion and her consort will be the largest warships in the Navy, excepting only the Hood, 42,100 tons. As it is now the official policy to build capital ships and cruisers in squadrons of five units, next year's building programme is expected to include two if not three more ships of the Lion class.

It is well within the capacity of the shipbuilding industry to undertake such a programme.

FEDERATED STATE Foreseen By German Journal

The formation of a Federal Czechoslovak State in the near future is foreseen by the "Boersche Zeitung," while commenting on the constitution of the Slovak Autonomous Government. "We do not know," the paper writes in its recent issue "whether sub-Carpathian Ruthenia will be included in this new State. We think, however, that the inhabitants of that region should have the right of disposing of themselves."

Recalling that the Slovak people had always been sympathetically inclined towards the Sudetens, the paper adds: "If the Slovaks wish now to preserve the framework of the Czechoslovak State, it will undoubtedly be in their interests to have the State free from the former enemies or allies against neighbours."

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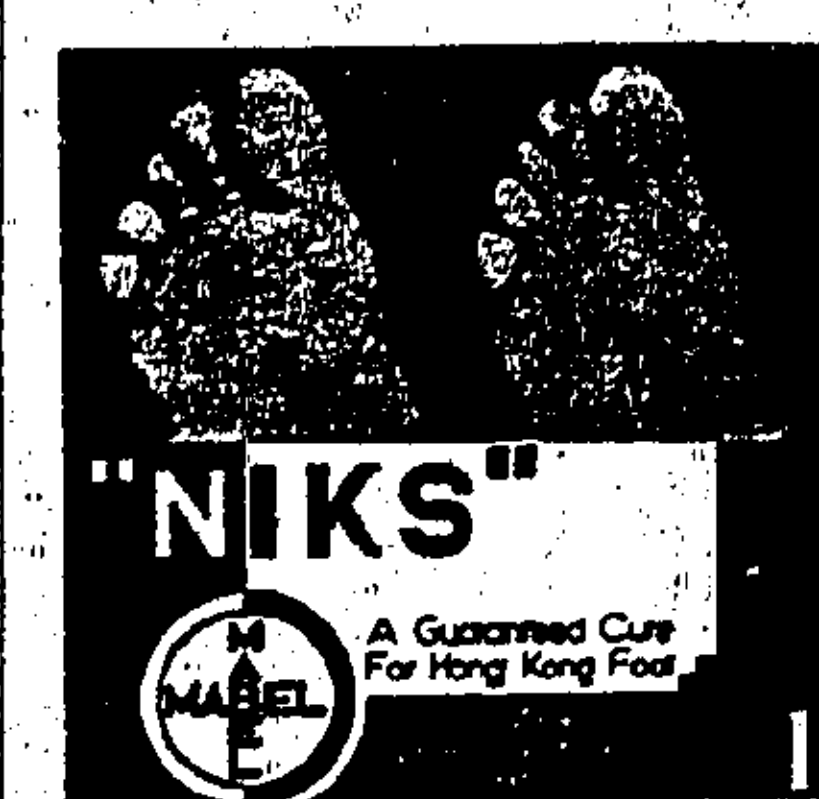


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SUICIDE ON HIS WEDDING EVE

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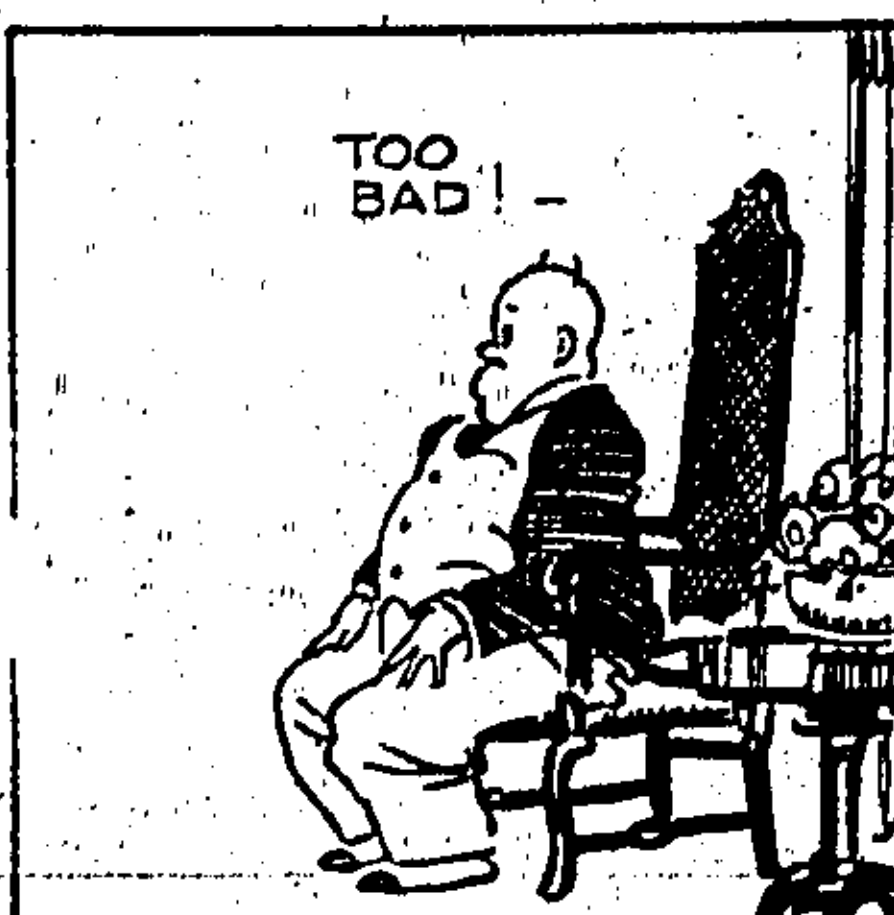
At the inquest recently the verdict was suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

"The only possible explanation, which occurs to me of why he should have taken his life," remarked the coroner, "is his mother's suggestion that perhaps the imminent idea of marriage upset his mental balance."

Miss Mary Elizabeth Calver, of Wortwell, Norfolk, said she and Reynolds had been courting for eight years. Their future home was furnished, and everything was paid for.

She described how when Reynolds failed to keep a final appointment at her house before their marriage she went to meet him. She saw his bicycle against a haystack, and then found his body in the river.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

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CHANGE

Commander A. C. Luce has joined the staff at the R.N. Staff College, Greenwich, to relieve Commander B. L. Moore, who has been appointed as executive officer of the cruiser Cumberland, now on her way home from China, in place of Commander H. G. Hopper.

NEW CRUISER LIVERPOOL
H.M.S. Liverpool was commissioned at the Govan shipyard of the Fairfield Company for her acceptance trials with a crew from Chatham Depot.

Captain A. D. Read, late Captain of Chatham Gunnery School, is in command, with Commander J. J. Weld, who was also at this school before taking the 1937 staff course, as executive officer.

The Liverpool will join the East Indies Station in place of the Emerald. She is the seventh of the new "city" class cruisers to be completed.

H.M.S. Enterprise, recently relieved on the East Indies Station by the Manchester, and since employed on a troopship voyage to China, will reduce to reserve at Portsmouth.

SOUTH AMERICA DIVISION

The cruisers Exeter and Ajax, forming the South America Division under Commodore H. H. Harwood, O.B.E., have arrived at Buenos Aires on a visit. They have been cruising independently since leaving Bermuda in July.

MINING OFFICER RETIRES

Lieutenant-Commander R. W. James, of the Mining Department of H.M.S. Vernon, torpedo school, has been placed on the retired list on attaining the age limit of 43.

H.M.A.S. HOBART

H.M.A.S. Hobart has arrived at Portsmouth to undergo trials before leaving for Australia. The Hobart was H.M.S. Apollo until transferred to the Royal Australian Navy and renamed.

OFFICER FOR THE ARK ROYAL

Lieutenant-Commander J. B. Buckley, who has served in the Fleet Air Arm since 1927 and was

promoted to squadron leader, R.A.F., last January, has been appointed to H.M.S. Ark Royal, Captain A. J. Power, C.V.O., the new aircraft-carrier fitting out at Birkenhead.

OPERATIONS DIVISION

Commander C. W. May joined the staff of the Operations Division in succession to Commander E. Mount Hays, who on completing the normal two years' Admiralty service has been appointed executive officer of the Australian Naval Depot at Flinders, Melbourne.

SIGNAL SCHOOL

Commander J. D. Crossman has relieved, Commander G. R. Waymouth in the experimental department at the Signal School, Portsmouth, the latter having been appointed to command the Leith in New Zealand.

THE ARMY

ROYAL TANK CORPS

The new Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Tank Corps, Major-General G. M. Lindsay, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has been associated with the Machine Gun Corps and Tank Corps since 1915, when he was a staff officer at the Training Centre.

NEW COLONEL

Major-General V. H. B. Majendie, D.S.O., the new Colonel of the Somerset Light Infantry, joined the 2nd Battalion in 1905 and commanded it from 1929.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Major G. R. Gilpin, M.C., R.E., has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel at the age of 43.

COLONEL H. H. WRIGHT

Colonel H. H. Wright, D.S.O., who has gone to retired pay at 55, joined The Royal Irish Regiment in 1904 from the 3rd Battalion, The Connaught Rangers, and transferred to the A.S.C. three years later.

He has had employment under the New Zealand Government, and he served in the Pacific operations and on the Western Front. His recent appointments have been at Edinburgh, Woolwich, and Hong Kong, and he vacated the post of A.D.S. and I. for China this year.

JUDGE CHARGES

LAWYER WITH CONTEMPT

"Strictest Censure"

Mr. D. N. Pitt, K.C., was recently charged by Mr. Austin Cathie, the Acting Chief Justice of Gibraltar, with contempt of court.

The charge was based on remarks made by Mr. Pitt when, to Mr. Cathie's statement that special circumstances necessitated the early adjournment of the court, he replied: "I do not believe you."

A little later, when Mr. Pitt did not rise as the court was adjourning, the judge said: "Mr. Pitt, I am leaving the court," and Mr. Pitt replied: "I am very glad to hear it."

After announcing the charge, the judge asked Mr. Pitt if he would prefer to withdraw from the case, leaving his junior to continue, or to be heard.

Mr. Pitt apologised for certain of his remarks, but added that he could not withdraw others. He knew, he said, that the registry was closed at 3 p.m. daily and that this would not clash with the sitting of the court if it began in the afternoon at 3 p.m.

Eventually, after further explanations by Mr. Pitt, Mr. Cathie said: "I cannot accept your explanation of this charge, but I do not propose to fine you as you have unreservedly apologised and withdrawn the first remark. I consider your conduct worthy of the strictest censure."

CROWN WINS APPEAL

The case during which this incident occurred was the Crown's appeal against the decision of the Gibraltar magistrates to acquit Capt. S. Scott, master of the British steamer Stancroft, 1,407 tons, of carrying goods contrary to the Munitions to Spain Act, 1938.

After Mr. Cathie had heard the arguments he adjourned the court for 40 minutes to consider his judgment. On his return he said that Mr. Pitt's contention that the Act concerned only the prevention of the carriage of munitions to Spain and not coastwise trade, relied largely on the short title of the Act. The appellant's argument was that the interpretation of the Act should be based on its long title.

He could not think, he went on, that this legislation was not meant to apply to coastwise trade. He found, therefore, that the

SOLDIER MET

FRIEND OF CHILDHOOD

Another Man's Wife

"I submit that a man who is going to live with another man's wife is not in a mental condition to appreciate whether or not he is committing a crime," said Capt. E. J. Daly, defending, at a Chatham court-martial recently.

Sapper Harry Edwards, 30, of the Royal Engineers, Chatham, pleaded guilty to obtaining a railway warrant from Ilkeston, Derbyshire, to Chatham by false pretences.

Capt. Lord Russell, prosecuting, said that Edwards, while on leave, met a Gillingham woman who had been unhappily married at Ilkeston. He obtained a railway warrant for her in the name of his wife.

Capt. Daly said that the woman and Edwards had been friends since childhood. Both had made unhappy marriages. They were unable to obtain divorces, and they decided that the only possible chance of getting any happiness out of life was by living together.

The decision of the court will be made known.

SKATED TO WIN

BRIDE

Twenty-five-years-old Jackie Quinn, of Coventry, holder of the amateur roller skating endurance record of 35 hours, arrived back in Coventry after skating from Coventry to London.

His fiancée, Miss Doris Shore, promised him that she would marry him if he did the double journey in 24 hours.

She followed Quinn in the observer's car, and realising the difficulties, amended her condition to accomplishment of the outward journey only.

Quinn decided to return to Coventry in the observer's car, "I shall never do it again," he said.

Justices of the peace were wrong. The Crown's appeal was upheld and the case would be remitted to the justices for any action deemed necessary.

Mr. Pitt's request for conditional leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted.

GIRL BURNED IN

BALL DRESS

A CORONER'S "MOST MYSTERIOUS CASE"

A girl and her fiancé were leaving the dance floor of Chelmsford Shire Hall when the girl screamed suddenly. Her frock, modelled on the old-fashioned crinoline style, had become enveloped in flames.

The girl, Miss Phyllis Newcombe, 22, a shop manageress, of Bishop-road, Chelmsford, was so badly burned that she died in hospital.

At the inquest at Chelmsford, the coroner, Mr. L. F. Beccles, said: "From all my experience I have never come across a case so very mysterious as this."

Henry McAusland, of Linden-street, Romford, the girl's fiancé, said he thought that a careless person must have thrown away a cigarette end which must have come in contact with the dress. He and others put out the flames.

The girl's father Mr. George Newcombe, produced a piece of material of which the girl's dress was made and the coroner applied his cigarette lighter to it. The material immediately flared up. The father then put a lighted cigarette to the material, but it did not ignite.

VISIT TO BALLROOM

The inquest was adjourned for a few minutes while the coroner visited the ballroom. On his return he said that he could not see how a cigarette end could have been thrown from the balcony of the ballroom.

Insp. Parrott said that the voluntary St. John Ambulance was called at 12.15 a.m. and arrived at 12.35.

The coroner: Do you mean to say that this town has not got a thorough ambulance?—No.

The coroner: I have the greatest regard for the St. John Ambulance, but if this is the only available service for the town it is a matter for the inhabitants to see into. He returned a verdict of accidental death, and said that the girl's dress undoubtedly caught fire, but for some reason unknown.

"MAHATMA, SAVE US"

Two old village women, says a report received from a far off village in the Hoshangabad District, came rushing with a copper coin each—their whole day's earnings—and placing the two quarter-anna pieces at the foot of the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, which was being carried in a procession by the enthusiastic village folk in celebration of Gandhi Jayanti Day, prayed: "Mahatma, save us, deliver us from the terrible starvation."

The whole concourse was struck silent by the solemn sincerity of their devotion.

The two copper coins were auctioned at a public meeting held later and a rich contractor bidding highest bought the two quarter-anna pieces for Rs. 21.

THEIR MAJESTIES' BUSY WEEK

London, Nov. 7.
The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday after spending the week-end at Windsor Castle.

During the week Their Majesties have a number of public engagements to fulfil.

To-morrow the King will attend the State opening of Parliament, while on Wednesday Their Majesties will be present at a Command Performance at the Coliseum Theatre.

On Friday the King will attend the service at the Cenotaph, and in the evening he will be present at the British Legion's festival of remembrance at the Albert Hall.—Reuter.

PALESTINE REPORT READY SOON

London, Nov. 7.
After Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, has finished his statement to the House of Commons on November 9, the long-awaited report of the Woodhead Commission to Palestine will be available, accompanied by a White Paper containing a statement of Government policy.

There will be a broadcast in Palestine on the same subject.—Reuter.

R.A.F. RECRUITING PROGRESSES

London, Nov. 8.
Recruits for the 10th week of the new Royal Air Force recruiting campaign for 31,000 pilots, observers, airmen and boys numbered 845 during the past week, making a total of 11,570 since the campaign began.—British Wireless.

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The Anglican Cathedral of St. Mary and All Saints, Salisbury, which was begun 25 years ago, and is now half completed, has been consecrated by the Bishop of Natal the Right Rev. L. N. Fisher.

The consecration was attended by 13 Bishops of the Church of the Province of South Africa, all the clergy of the Diocese of Southern Rhodesia and representatives of other denominations. The Governor, Sir Herbert Stanley, read messages from the King and the Duke of Kent.

The Duke of Kent who, during his visit to Rhodesia, in 1934, laid the foundation stone of the nave and transepts, congratulated all concerned on the completion of the new sections of the cathedral. The Prime Minister, Mr. G. M. Huggins, and the Minister of Internal Affairs, Sir Percy Fynn, were among the large congregation.

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TO-MORROW: "GOLD DIGGERS IN PARIS"

YOUNG WIDOW SAVED

A considerable sensation was created at Rumburgh when a 16-year-old Hindu carpenter's widow following her husband's death expressed her willingness to become "Bati" and proceeded to Gowarigat to mount the funeral pyre among the deafening slogans of "Bati-Bati-Jai!"

The police promptly rushed to the scene and stopped her before she could plunge herself into the fire. About 15,000 people had assembled to witness this forbidden custom.

"CURIOUS OLD LAW"

Miss J. Milroy, of Budleigh Salterton, Devon, was fined 20s. at Croydon on a summons under the Servants' Character Act, 1792, which the Clerk described as "a very curious old law."

It was alleged that Miss Milroy asked and abetted her sister in offering herself as a servant by providing her with a false letter of reference.

Frances Farmer and Left Erikson, having finished "Escape from Yesterday" with Akim Tamiroff, have left Hollywood to do a Broadway play.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Action For Slander"
QUEEN'S:
"Affairs Of Annabel"
ORIENTAL:
"Hunted Men"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Swing Your Lady"
STAR:
"She's No Lady"
MAJESTIC:
"Little Miss Roughneck"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Adventures Of Marco Polo"
QUEEN'S:
"Carefree"
ORIENTAL:
"The Life Of Emile Zola"
ALHAMBRA:
"Three Smart Girls"
STAR:
"Gold Diggers In Paris"
MAJESTIC:
"Woman Chases Man"

ACTION FOR SLANDER

Apart from marking the well-known return of Clive Brook, Action for Slander, Victor Saville's new film at the King's Theatre, is notable for the all round excellence of its cast.

Each part from stars downwards is played by a "name." Opposite Brook there is Ann Todd, one of the most capable of Britain's younger players, who revealed her worth in a small role in "Things to Come." The "vamp" is played by Margaretta Scott, strikingly beautiful and the British screen's premiere menace.

Then there are Arthur Margetson, Ronald Squire and Percy Marmont each with a distinguished stage and screen record. Other familiar names are Kate Cutler, Eddi Stamp-Taylor, Gus McNaughton, Francis Sullivan, Athole Stewart, Anthony Holles and Frank Cellier.

SHIRLEY ROSS MARRIED

Miss Shirley Ross, the American film actress, informed her studio by telephone from Las Vegas, Nevada, recently that she had married Mr. Ken Nolan, a Hollywood actors' agent.

Among the films in which Miss Ross has appeared are "Walkie Wedding" and the "The Big Broadcast of 1938."

SIR C. BONHAM CARTER

The War Office announces that the King has approved the appointment of Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, Colonel, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, as Aide-de-Camp General to the King, with effect from Aug. 17, in succession to Gen. Sir George D. Jeffreys, who has retired at the age of 60.

Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, who is 62, has been Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta, since 1936.

TUTOR'S U.S. APPOINTMENT

Mr. Gilbert Arthur Highet, formerly tutor in classics at St. John's College, Oxford, has been appointed Professor of Classics at Columbia University.

Mr. Highet went to America in September of last year for an experimental period of one year. He is 33 years of age, and the appointment of so young a man to the position is remarkable.

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TESENTANDAY

George Formby Returns To First Love

GEORGE FORMBY, Lancashire comedian and film star, has gone back to his first love.

Leaving even his ukulele behind, he has made amends after eighteen years' desertion.

At 6 o'clock on a recent morning he was up and eager to go. By 8 o'clock he was galloping with the rest of the string up a steep bit of Epsom Downs, a licensed jockey once again, training for his race.

"There's woon thing," he said to a reporter throwing a leg over a hurdle.

Shuffle, best colt at Northolt. "I do know how to fall. I've done it so damned often: You can always tell when a horse is going to come a cropper. Joust dook your head and roll."

That is joust as well, for George Formby proposes to

ride in a hurdle race at Northolt Park on Oct. 15, and his wife is, he says, "like all the rest, a bit windy."

But George is serious. This is not, he insists, a stunt. After all, it was 1920 when he last rode as a professional jockey (at Catterick Bridge), didn't his father, the equally-famous Lancashire comedian, apprentice him to Johnny Burns' stable at the age of nine?

STABLE LAD AT NINE

It is true that the first time his father came over to see him ride (at 3st. 3lb.) he was down with mumps. But didn't he afterwards ride (winners sometimes) at the Curragh and Ayr and Newmarket?

So when he mounts his pony, perhaps Miss Herve's Lucky Bert, at Northolt, he will take his £2 fee like any other jockey—and give it to the nearest hospital which treats jockey's bones and bruises.

This cold, bright, windy morning, when Shuffie had carried him from Monty Smyth's stable on to the Downs, he faced the big, grey Irish Bill at the steep six furlong rise of Middle Hill, where we and the bookies jostle and jam during Derby week.

"As good as a mile and a half on the flat," said Monty Smyth, listening to the blowing and snorting as the string charged up towards the clean autumn sky.

Monty Smyth won a couple of races on George Formby's own horse, Bonanza, four years ago.

"Grand," said George Formby, when he had cantered back. "It's fine and easy till you get on. A couple of Turkish baths and I'll be riding at 8st. 12oz."

CROSSWORD NO. 155

ACROSS
1 Former Russian ruler
5 Monk's title
8 Box scientifically
12 Military assistant
13 Thing in law
14 Tissue
15 Whom did Wilson appoint to the Supreme Court in 1916?
17 Dines
18 Reward
19 River in France and Belgium
21 Platform for performances
23 What English astronomer discovered the aberration of light?
26 Quality of a sound
27 Wide smiles
28 Note of the scale
29 Fragment
30 Food
31 Humour
32 Exists
33 Who is president of the American Federation of Labour?
34 Top of the head
35 Irish girl
37 Means of entrance (pl.)
38 Grass land
39 Cost of a person's transportation
40 Fish
42 What castle is the residence of British royalty in the Scottish Highlands?
45 What Scottish historian and philosopher wrote the "Treatise on Human Nature?"
47 Turkish officer
48 Feminine name
49 Affirmative votes
50 Still
51 Prepare for publication
DOWN
1 Small nap
2 Title of respect
3 Impenetrable
4 Fall to follow suit
5 What is the first name of the dancing star who often appears with Ginger Rogers?
6 Portuguese coin
7 What is the missing word: "The—come down like a wolf on the fold?"
8 Horses
9 What radio comedian plays the role of Baron Munchausen?
10 High in the scale
11 Abyssinian prince
16 River in England
20 Loose granular material
21 One indifferent to pleasure and pain
22 Trunk of the body
23 What young singing star appears in "Rainbow on the River?"
24 Select company
25 American lawyer and governor of Illinois
27 What is the complete name of the famous professional football team: —Packers?
30 Prepare by fermentation
31 Irrigated
33 Grass open spaces
34 Word of promise
36 South American ruminant
37 School of whales
39 Level
40 Timid
41 Colour
43 Grow old
44 Bird of the cuckoo family
45 Monetary unit of Latvia

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
Anniversaries and Holidays. — Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Saviour in Rome, St. Joseph's College, opened, 1875.
Cinema. — (See Column 3 of this Page).
Dances. — Cheero Club Dances, 8.30 p.m.; S. & S. Home Monthly Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Lectures. — St. John Ambulance First Aid for Government Servants, at Hqs., 8 p.m.
Malls. — (See Page 16).
Meetings. — Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Hongkong Sunday School Assn., in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.
Miscellaneous. — Hongkong Art Club Annual Exhibition, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

MOON. — LX Moon, 18th Day.
Social. — Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeant Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.
Sports. — (See Page 10).
Sunrise. — 6.32 a.m. Sunset. — 6.42 p.m.
Tides. — High at 10.30 and 21.37. Low at 04.10 and 15.23.

TO-MORROW
Moon. — LX Moon, 19th Day.
Sunrise. — 6.32 a.m. Sunset. — 6.43 p.m.
Tides. — High at 09.35 and 21.00. Low at 03.27 and 14.50.

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FRANCO-GERMAN RENUNCIATION OF WAR

London, Nov. 8. A Franco-German declaration along the lines of the Anglo-German "no war" declaration signed by Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain at Munich is expected before the week is out, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, is understood to be anxious that such a step be completed as soon as possible, and it is stated that it awaits only final agreement from Berlin. —Reuter.

U.S. ELECTION PROSPECTS

Democrats Likely To Control

New York, Nov. 8.

The present strength of the Parties in the United States Senate is 76 Democrats, 16 Republicans, one Progressive, two Farmer-Labour, and one Independent Republican, making a total of 96.

In the House of Representatives, the Democrats have 330 members, the Republicans 90, Progressives 8, Farmer-Labour 5, with two vacant seats, the total being 435.

The Republicans hope to gain a number of seats in the House in most of the States except in the West and South, though gains would still leave the Democrats in control of the House. The South remains a Democrat stronghold, even though some Congressmen are "cold" to the New Deal.

The Communists show growing strength in New York and are running on a "popular front" programme in support of the New Deal. A communistic states that they are also surprisingly active in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

LA FOLLETTES

In the latter States, the La Follette, brothers' Progressive Party is accused of being a middle-class party with some points in common with German Fascism.

The Republicans may win a few Senate seats, but they will be insufficient to affect Democratic control.

Foreign affairs have played an important part in the election campaign. The President's reported intention to ask for the world's mightiest air fleet of between 7,000 and 10,000 machines became known only last week-end, but his part in the international crisis had been thoroughly scrutinised, and it is believed his position is strong. —Reuter.

ANTI-RED PACT CELEBRATED

German Press Comment

Berlin, Nov. 7.

The anniversary of the day on which Italy joined the Japan-German anti-Comintern pact, is the subject of editorial comment here.

The "Boersen Zeitung" says: "The great Powers co-operating in this triangle have inflicted a serious defeat in the past year on the expansive tendencies of bolshevism. In the Far East its hopes of inflicting the whole of Asia with the aid of 450,000,000 Chinese have been greatly shaken under the hard blows of the Japanese army. Bolshevism was thrown out from Central Europe when Dr. Benes' political course collapsed, but the anti-Comintern fighters must continue to sleep in military kit."

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" replying to charges made abroad that Germany and Italy were "betraying" the interests of the European nations in the Far East, declared that nations which desired discriminating measure against the Reich in the Far East were not entitled to raise this accusation. —Reuter.

Herr Von Rath Improves Slightly

Paris, Nov. 8.

The condition of the third secretary of the German Embassy here, Herr von Rath, on whose life an attempt was committed by a young Jewish emigrant of Polish nationality, named Herschel-Selbel Grynspan, yesterday morning, is slightly improved but is still serious following the removal of two bullets from the abdomen.

Grynspan fired altogether five shots of which, however, only two found their mark. Although gravely wounded, von Rath was still able to call for help and several officials of the Embassy rushed to his assistance and overpowered the would-be assassin.

During his cross-examination Grynspan declared that he received a letter from his parents in Germany two days ago which notified him that compulsory repatriation of his parents from Germany to Poland was imminent. It is thought that this may have instigated the young man's action. —Transocean.

INTENSIFICATION OF MEASURES AGAINST JEWS

Berlin, Nov. 8.

The attempt on the life of the third secretary of the German Embassy in Paris will probably result in an intensification of the German measures against Jews in the Reich, it is stated in informed circles. here. —Transocean.

PRESS CAUTIONS

Berlin, Nov. 8.

While the attempt on the life of Herr von Rath has created indignation in party circles, press comment hitherto has been relatively mild.

Opportunity is sought to justify Germany's expulsions of Jews, but only the "Nacht aus Gabe" makes a front-page story of the crime.

One commentator declared: "The attack is only confirmation of the anarchistic tendencies which we have established in the case of many Jews."

The writer recalls the murder of the Nazi leader Herr Gustloff in February, 1936 and the recent attack on two Germans in Antwerp, and says that such attacks only tend to increase the "Jewish problem."

The "Nacht aus Gabe" says: "Against such attacks and against the Jewish rabble the only effective weapon is the expulsion of all such suspicious and unclean elements." —Reuter.

M. BONNET'S REGRETS

Paris, Nov. 8.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, invited the German Ambassador, Count von Woltzek, to his office yesterday and expressed his personal regrets over the attempted assassination of the Embassy Secretary. —Transocean.

British Plane Forced Down In Samaria

Jerusalem, Nov. 8.

A British military aeroplane was shot down by Arab irregulars yesterday near the village of Ithar, in the Samaria district. The pilot of the plane had been wounded by a rifle bullet and the petrol tank had been punctured so that the machine was compelled to make a forced landing.

Before the landing, however, the pilot had communicated with headquarters by wireless, and a detachment of infantry arrived at the spot a few minutes later by automobile, dispersing the Arabs, one of whom was killed.

After removing all firearms from the machine, the British militia set fire to it. —Transocean.

GARTER FOR KING OF GREECE

London, Nov. 8.

King George VI has conferred the Order of the Garter on King George of Greece. The Greek King was guest of the British Royal Family yesterday at luncheon. —Transocean.

CHINESE RAID AERODROME

Chungking, Hupeh, Nov. 8. Daring Chinese troops raided the Japanese aerodrome at Hotel in central Anhwei on Sunday, destroying four Japanese planes and five army lorries, according to reports received here. —Central News.

FUKIEN READY TO RESIST

Whole Province Vigilant

Foochow, Nov. 8.

Fukien is ready to resist a Japanese invasion, declared a Chinese military spokesman in an interview with the Central News Agency yesterday.

According to the spokesman, Chinese troops have been placed at strategic points in the province.

The spokesman explained that the removal of government offices and dispersion of civilians from Foochow, capital of Fukien, are necessary precautions and indicate Fukien's determination to resist. However, he revealed, high Party, civil and military authorities still remain in Foochow to handle any emergency. —Central News.

SHANGHAI PUPPET POLICE MUTINY

Chungking, Nov. 8.

The Chinese police in the employ of the puppet government at Chuenhsia, Pootung, have mutinied and joined the Chinese guerrillas, according to a Shanghai message.

More than ten policemen at Kaokiao, in Pootung, have also deserted with their arms. —Central News.

FIRE GUTS JAPANESE MAGAZINE

Loyang, Nov. 8.

A mysterious fire completely gutted the powder magazine of the Japanese arsenal in Taiyuan, provincial capital of Shansi, now under Japanese occupation, on November 5, according to a report reaching here. It is estimated that the material damage amounted to at least \$1,000,000. —Central News.

DUKE OF WINDSOR TO MEET BROTHER

London, Nov. 8.

A meeting between the Duke of Windsor and his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, will take place in Paris on November 11. It was reported in the "Evening Standard" yesterday.

Returning from a tour of British East Africa, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will pass through Paris and, according to the paper, will meet the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at the wish of King George VI.

The paper predicts that the Duke of Windsor will visit England at the beginning of the next year. —Transocean.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND STILL GROWING

London, Nov. 8.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for relief of Czech refugees has reached a total of £288,000, including a further cheque of £2,500 from Lloyd's. —Reuter.

FASCIST PARTY BARS JEWS

Rome, Nov. 8.

The Fascist Party is to be closed to Jews, it was announced here yesterday. —Transocean.

WEEK'S HEALTH RETURN

The health return for the week ended midnight Saturday shows the following:—

Cholera, 7 cases, 5 deaths; diphtheria, 6 cases, 2 deaths; enteric fever, 7 cases, 5 deaths; measles, 1 case; chicken-pox, 1 case; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4 cases; dysentery, 22 cases, 7 deaths; puerperal fever, 1 case; 111 deaths of tuberculosis.

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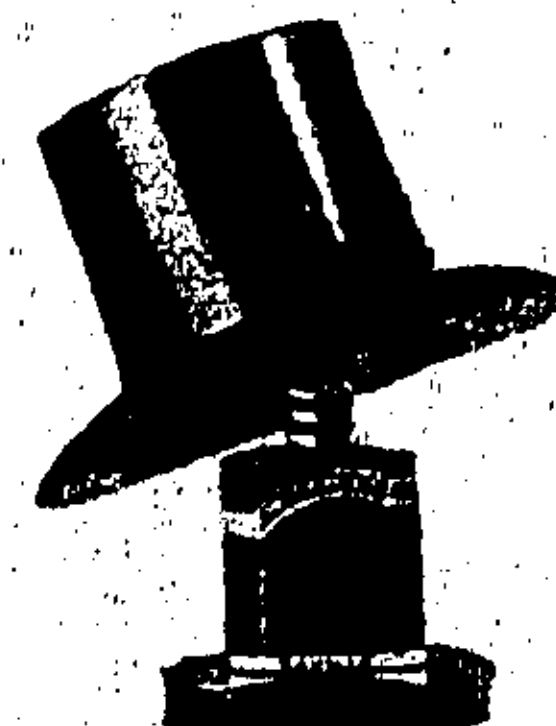
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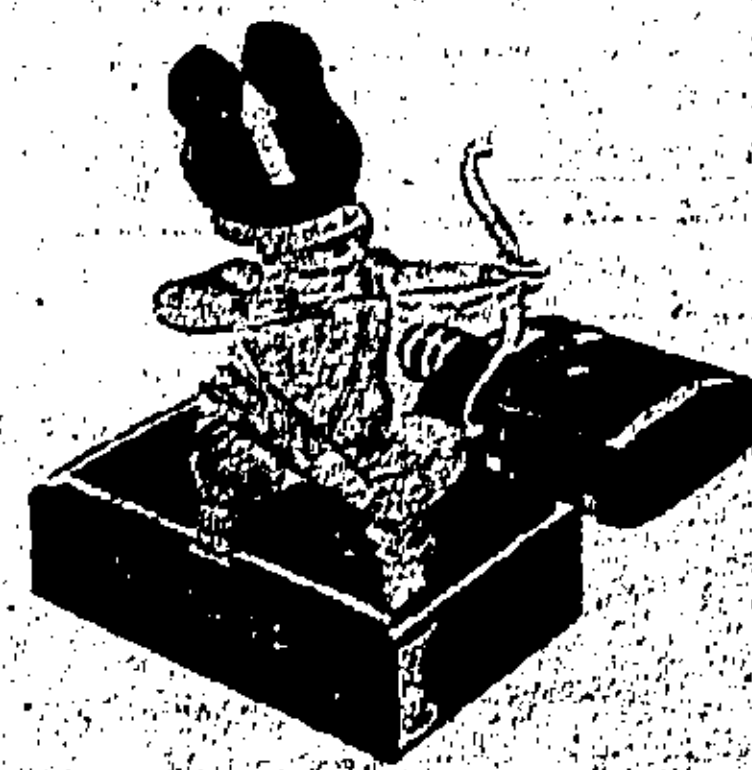
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WOMEN'S PAGE

H.K. ART CLUB EXHIBITION AT CATHEDRAL HALL

Splendid Works Displayed

FINE PORTRAITS

The annual exhibition of the Hongkong Art Club opened yesterday at St. John's Cathedral Hall and will be continued to-day from 10 a.m. till 7 p.m.

Many of the exhibits in water colour, pencil, charcoal and the sculpture work are very attractive and of great interest to the art lover.

Colourful scenes of everyday life in Hongkong have been put on canvas and paper and it is pleasing to spend some time among these scenes we should know so well, yet pass each day utterly unaware of their existence.

Portraits of a Chinese workman and a woman in charcoal by Miss C. Minnot, a new member of the Club, are intense in their reality.

The batik paintings, "Javanese Serimpi" by Miss D. A. Murdoch are delightful and display a richness in colour.

DARKER SHADES

Mr. Luis Chan, another new member of the Club, uses his darker shades in water colour for the many boat and water scenes. His shadow effects are outstanding and provide a richness and depth to his many native pictures.

Sculptures by Mr. G. T. Chan attracted much attention in the section of the Hall where they are displayed. The portrait of a Chinese artist in a bust is beautiful in the sensitive features and expression.

One picture, which is a photographic composition, will thrill and interest even those people unacquainted with the working of this type of art.

Entitled "Evasive Happiness," the photograph, round in shape, has a small nude girl in a dancing pose, in the centre to the north, south-east and west of the figure are four sets of hands all expressing various feelings of desire and attainment. Such an interesting and forceful definition will impress the layman and the psychologist in some individual manner of feeling.

Mrs. C. B. Brown, secretary of the Club since 1918 and a well-known artist, is to be congratulated on the grouping and selections offered for art lovers in the Cloony.

TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



Photograph taken at the Tenth Extra Race Meeting on Saturday. On the extreme left are Mrs. "Digger" Ellis and Mr. H. Seth. (Photo By Leica).

From A Newcomer's Window

By ANNA GINSBOURG

Having dwelt upon the psychological aspect of Hongkong's peculiarity, as viewed by a newcomer from the war regions, I shall now deal with the more matter-of-fact subject, namely, the actual repercussions of war in the local market, especially as related to the boycott of Japanese goods.

Apart from a few minor annoyances, such as the overcrowding of the Colony and the overtaxing of its resources, Hongkong has greatly benefited by the war and even reached the stage of prosperity unprecedented in its centennial history.

The newly acquired significance of Hongkong as the only open port in China, coupled with its attraction as a British Colony, contributed to its colossal economic growth during the past few months and induced almost all important concerns in China either to open extra branches or transfer their main offices here. As a result of all this we see Hongkong at present crowded to suffocation and stuffed to capacity with goods, which up to the fall of Canton and Hankow were always sure to find a ready market in the interior.

How will Hongkong meet the changed situation? It still remains an open question.

From the standpoint of shopping opportunities, due to its

stupendous stock and selection of goods, Hongkong strikes a newcomer with the typical air of a prosperous neutral city gaining in war in spite of the absence of balance between the supply and the purchasing power of the people. I have personally observed that people in like circumstances buy and spend more than they can afford simply because they cannot resist the temptation of too good a choice or are provoked by the atmosphere of prosperity.

Having explored well the contents of Hongkong stores, I felt that all my long-cherished desires of earthly possessions could be satisfied here. At the same time I took great interest to find out whether Japanese goods were obtainable at all and how popular they were; in other words, how strongly was pushed forward the anti-Japanese economic boycott in Hongkong.

On the whole, if my observations are correct, the amount of Japanese goods consumed by the local market is negligible due, primarily, to the unfavourable competition in quality with foreign goods which enter Hongkong duty-free and, therefore, are offered at a lower cost compared with other places. The anti-Japanese sentiment, as a motive for a voluntary boycott, in my opinion, plays here a less important role, as almost in all shops which I visited, foreign and Chinese alike, I could obtain some petty articles of Japanese manufacture.

In Shanghai, since its fall into hands of the Japanese, almost all foreign trade, especially imports, dwindled to next to nothing due to the high exchange rate of foreign currency and Japan's drive for promotion of her products at no matter what low cost. Consequently, the city became literally swamped with Japanese goods, which people could not help selling and buying partly because of need and also for the sake of keeping up the appearances of doing some business.

In Hongkong the situation is different and, therefore, deeply annoying. Here all those who can find no better outlet for their patriotic sentiment than words should advocate a rigid anti-Japanese boycott. This properly organized, has already proved itself no less effective a weapon for undermining Japan's strength in the rear than fighting her in the front ranks on the battlefields.

leaving yesterday by the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus. The plane also carried 480,543 kilos of mail, and 42,042 kilos of freight.

Herr A. Gelewsky, Chancellor at the German Consulate-General in Hongkong, is due back here tomorrow from a tour of Shanghai. He is accompanied by Frau Gelewsky.

Dr. Wilhelm Wagner, new German Minister to Manchukuo, left Kobe yesterday to assume his new post and is expected to arrive at Changchun on November 10. Until recently Dr. Wagner was German Consul-General at Kobe.

Mr. R. J. Master of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., is due to arrive in the Colony to-day on the P. and O. m.v. Canton which is on her maiden trip to the Far East. Mr. Master had been spending seven months' leave in England.

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LITTLE CELENE COOK

The youngest member of our Colony who has really travelled and seen life is Miss Celene Cook, who is fourteen months' old to-day.

The young Miss Cook is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Archibald Cook, connected with the China Navigation Company, Hongkong.

Six months after her birth in the Colony, she joined the Empress of Britain with her parents. Forty thousand miles of travel is the record little Miss Cook has accomplished to date, travelling via this steamer across the Pacific Ocean, through the Canal to New York, and then to her parents' native land in Scotland.



BABY CELENE COOK

complished to date, travelling via this steamer across the Pacific Ocean, through the Canal to New York, and then to her parents' native land in Scotland.

A BIT TIRED

She has called at Australia and last month completed eight months of voyaging when she arrived back in the Colony with her parents aboard the s.s. Antenor. Now, she is a bit tired of all this travel and will stay in Hongkong for the winter months. Maybe in the spring the urge to sail the seas will take her on another voyage to new lands.

Miss Cook attended the Child's Fancy Dress Parade at the "Under the Green-wood Tree" fete last week where she willingly posed for photographers and related a short history of her various travels.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Ripe Pearls
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Fruit Popovers
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Onion Soup
Aspic Salad
Lamb Steak with Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Stewed Celery
Raisin Biscuits
Butterscotch Pudding
Tea

DINNER

Spinach Soup
Tomato and Cucumber Salad
Stuffed Smelts
Potato Balls
Carrots and Peas
Cherry Turnovers
with
Lemon Sauce
Cheese and Coffee

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Law Man-kit, managing clerk of Messrs. A. S. K. Lau and Co., solicitors, Hongkong, residing at No. 23, Pottinger Street, Hongkong, to Miss Tsang Lai-yung of No. 35, Staunton Street, second floor; Mr. Arthur William Thomas White, Sanitary Inspector, residing at the Aberdeen Police Station, to Miss Winifred Amelia Tyrrel, school teacher, at present residing at No. 82, London Road, Stony Stratford, Bucks, England.

Just out from hospital following a bout of malaria, Mr. Choy Wing-chiu, popular novice jockey and member of Messrs. Chok Po-min and Company, sharebrokers, is convalescing at home. It is understood he may shortly leave for a trip to the south.

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NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. da Roza and their son, Peter, returned from a vacation in Australia in the s.s. Taiping yesterday.

The new P. & O. s.s. Canton will be arriving in port to-day. Her arrival is awaited with keen anticipation.

Captain S. M. Kharegat, I.M.S., together with Mrs. Kharegat and their little son, will leave for India by the s.s. Ranpura.

On Saturday evening, the Dockyard Recreation Club will hold a dinner dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

On Friday evening the R.E.O.C.A. will hold a Carnival Dance and Dinner Party in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. G. S. Archibut of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and Mrs. Archibut, returned in the s.s. Taiping yesterday from a vacation in Australia.

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out from the vicinity of Tai Wan Tau (near Clear Water Bay) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to-day.

The Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Li Sing-ku, will be host at a tiffin party in the Gloucester Hotel to-day at noon.

Mrs. Christine Isabam, former Viscountess Churchill, was awarded an uncontested divorce in Reno from her husband, Lt.-Col. Ralph Hayward Isabam of the British Army, on charges of cruelty. She waived alimony.

Mr. A. K. Dimond, Manager of the Peninsula Hotel, was greeted by many friends on his return by the s.s. Taiping after seven months' vacation.

The Kowloon Chess Club held their annual dinner last night at the Peninsula Hotel. The function was attended by a large gathering of members.

A reception will be held by the Consul-General for Italy on board the m.v. Victoria from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. Friday to celebrate the birthday of H.M. the King of Italy.

Mr. Kao Ling-pai, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, says a message, has been elected doyen of the various foreign consular services in Singapore.

Mr. A. Brostedt, Traffic Manager of the Canadian National Railways and Mrs. Brostedt, returned to the Colony from holiday by the s.s. Taiping yesterday and are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

At a meeting of the Shanghai Library Committee recently, Mr. Yulin Hsi was unanimously elected chairman of the committee in succession to the late Mr. Singloh Hsu.

Imperial Airways, Ltd., expect to move into their new offices in St. George Building, on November 15. The Accounting Department is understood to have already moved, but the Traffic Department is still located in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade.

Mrs. E. C. Fredericks and Mr. Lee Kai-chee were passengers for Rangoon and Bangkok respectively.

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The de-intoxicating process is uncomfortable for the victim, who has a mixture of 60 per cent. air and 10 per cent. carbon dioxide gas pumped into his lungs more than 30 times a minute (normal rate 15-20). This increases the rate at which the body oxidises alcohol, and prevents hang-over. When intoxication has reached the coma stage, the treatment may last for two hours.

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Hongkong, 7th Nov., 1938.

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NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, 1938, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Friday, 25th November, 1938, to Wednesday, 21st December, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Nov., 1938.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of Nov., 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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All MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th Nov., 1938.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

HONG KONG ART CLUB.

St. John's Cathedral Hall. Nov. 8th, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 9th, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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BIRTH

TOD—On Nov. 3, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Family, wife of H. H. Tod, a son.

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GROLL—On Nov. 3, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Werner Ludwig Groll, aged 26 years of "Defag."

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EPIC FLIGHT

NOTHING BUT THE HIGHEST PRAISE can be sung for the intrepid Royal Air Force flyers upon the successful completion of their epic flight from Ismailia, Egypt, to Port Darwin, in North-western Australia. The entire flight of 7,162 miles was carried out with precision and, except in one case in which a machine was forced, through lack of fuel, to make a landing on the tiny Portuguese island of Timor, not a single hitch was recorded. Throughout the entire flight, the supremacy of these British-made aeroplanes was never left in doubt.

TO THE MANUFACTURERS of the machines, a high tribute must be paid, and to the nine men who undertook the task and thus performed a great and remarkable feat in aviation and demonstrated the capabilities of the new type of machines now being used by the Royal Air Force the highest praise and congratulation goes. The public likewise will extend their congratulations to Wing Commander O. R. Gayford, officer commanding the unit which undertook the trip. Wing Commander Gayford, who directed the flight, himself formerly held the long-distance non-stop record by making a flight in 1933 from Cranwell to Walvis Bay, a distance of 5,340 miles. He it was who directed the previous formation non-stop flight made by the same machines which on Monday shattered the record when they flew from Cranwell to Ismailia, a distance of 4,300 miles, in July this year. There can be no doubt that Wing Commander Gayford's advice and experience contributed greatly to the success of the flight.

IT IS GRATIFYING to learn that, in spite of the terrific strain, all members of the crews of the three bombers, who were never separated by more than fifty miles until the third plane was forced down, were found after medical examination to be perfectly fit. The men showed little signs of the journey except that their eyes

GOVERNOR RECEIVES TUNG WAH REPORT

PO LEUNG KUK COMMITTEE COMMENDED FOR EFFORTS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, received the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital at Government House yesterday. His Excellency was presented with a report of the year's work at the Hospital, and later addressing the gathering, thanked them for their voluntary service to the community.

His Excellency said:—Gentlemen,—It gives me much pleasure to welcome you here today. Circumstances have caused our meeting on this occasion to be later in the year than usual, and although the time has not yet come for the Directors for the year 1938 to present their report, the results of their labours are already manifest and I am able now to offer to the Directors of both years my congratulations on what they have achieved both in administrative improvements and in domestic economy.

This is the more appropriate because your Chairman, Mr. Chau, has won the rare distinction of presiding over this Committee for two years in succession. When you and your colleagues took office in 1937, you were faced with a task which might have discouraged anyone. For some time the expenses of the hospitals had been rising while the value of their assets fell, with the result that income from all sources was far below expenditure.

Your first year of office was devoted chiefly to examining the financial position and you were able in due course to produce statements which set out clearly the problems to be faced. NEW PROPOSALS It fell to the 1938 Board of Directors to consider proposals for the future organisation and management of the Hospitals and I am glad to learn that after full discussion with the Board of Advisers, proposals have been put forward which, I hope, will prove satisfactory to all concerned.

I am not in the position at this stage to announce final decisions on these proposals since I have not had time to study them in their final form; but I can state this, that it is the desire of the Government to give material relief to the Board of Directors from their existing financial embarrassment as soon as possible and to provide such help to the Board in future as well, together with the subscriptions of the charitable, enable the Directors to carry on their admirable work.

But it must, of course, be understood that this expression of Government's wishes does not imply the offer of an annual blank cheque. Apart from the propriety of binding one's successors by such a promise there has also to be borne in mind the rights and privileges of the Legislative Council, whose function it is to vote supplies. ZEAL AND ENERGY I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for the zeal

and energy with which you have faced this problem in addition to the normal labours of your office. The last two years have been difficult ones for all, and more than any for those who have been engaged in caring for the poor. Not only Hongkong but every province in China whose destitute refugees have passed through your hands should be grateful to you for what you have done.

The success which the new experiment at Lai-chikok has met is very gratifying and it has revealed, I think, a way in which a very large number of persons suffering from minor ailments can be restored to health at small individual expense.

GREAT WORK

I have listened with high appreciation to the expressions of gratitude which you, Mr. Chairman, have used towards Government and, in particular, towards Mr. North, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. He is, I know, a most sympathetic and eager co-adjutor with the Committee of the three hospitals of Tung Wah in their great work of charity. I have also noted the well-merited encomiums which you have made in respect of your colleagues.

To you and to them I tender my warm thanks for your labours and I express the hope that Hongkong will long continue to be served by such public-spirited citizens.

PO LEUNG KUK

At noon, His Excellency received at Government House the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk.

His Excellency said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—My first pleasant duty to-day is to welcome you to this annual general meeting and I assure you that my wife and I do so very warmly. We regard it as a privilege to have in our residence and to entertain a body of public-spirited persons who have devoted themselves to the care of the most helpless members of the community, the little children, who have lost their natural protectors and so are in danger of being ill-treated, exploited and ruined, as well as older people who are in distress of mind or body.

It is a matter of deep regret to us both that my wife has been unable as yet to visit the Po Leung Kuk. She had planned to go with me in February last, but at the end of January she had such bad news of her mother that she felt it was her duty as a daughter to fly to England at once.

Recently we again planned a visit to the Kuk and on that occasion it was her own state of health which prevented her from so doing. We have every intention of paying you a visit as soon as circumstances allow her to do so.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS

New Proposals Approved

Steps taken to implement the report of the Committee on the Training of Teachers, including the proposal for a new Teachers' Training Centre and a new scheme of Government scholarships tenable at the University were discussed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Education on Friday last.

There were present:—The Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A. (Chairman); the Senior Inspector of English Schools, Mr. J. Ralston, M.A.; the Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.; Mr. A. el Arculli, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.; Hon. Mr. L. d'Almada e Castro, Jr., P.A.; Mr. Li Tse-fong; Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A.; Rev. F. Short; Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A.; Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D.; Mr. B. Wylie and the Secretary, Mr. W. L. Handyside.

The Chairman intimated that Major W. de B. Wood, M.A., the new Army Education Officer, had been appointed to the Board vice Major H. H. Joseph, B.A.

The Board also considered the proposed new Code of Vernacular School subsidies, and made recommendations for appointing a committee to review and report on the grant-in-aid system now in force.

It was unanimously agreed that the Board's appreciation of the services to education of the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent be placed on record.

EUROPEAN FINED FOR SPEEDING

Abusive Language Alleged

On the advice of the law officers of the Crown that there was no Ordinance under which action could be taken for using abusive language towards a police officer, Traffic-Sergeant T. MacInnes applied for and was granted permission by Mr. Houston to withdraw a charge against A. G. Hargreaves, of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. Hargreaves was also charged with driving a car at an excessive speed of 30 miles per hour in a controlled area in Bonham Road on November 2 for which he was fined \$10.

Prior to the application for the withdrawal of the first charge, defendant pleaded guilty and said he had committed the offence under great provocation. He pleaded not guilty to the second charge.

Giving evidence, Sergeant MacInnes stated that about 12.55 p.m. on the day in question he was driving along Calhe Road in a westerly direction when he heard a horn sounded behind him several times. The car attempted to overtake him but could not do so owing to the approach of a bus. The car eventually did overtake him and when passing, Hargreaves, who was the driver, shouted to him, "You b—fool, what are you playing at?"

FOLLOWED CAR.

Witness said he followed defendant for about 450 yards to Bonham Road when he met Sub-Inspector Baker and asked him to also follow. When nearing the junction of Western Street, defendant was stopped. Sergeant MacInnes said his speedometer registered 30 miles per hour.

Witness alighted from his car and as he was approaching, defendant said to him, "What the hell do you want now?"

Witness said he reminded defendant of his language, and in reply defendant became more abusive and described the Traffic Department as a bunch of useless...

NAME TAKEN

Defendant's name and address were then taken, and when witness said he would check the number of the car and defendant told him, "Go round and check the number... You use your uniform to get back on your own personal grievance."

Sub-Inspector B. G. Baker also gave evidence. He said he had followed both cars and found the speed to be fast. Witness produced his note book for Mr. Houston to inspect in which he had noted down the abusive language used by defendant. Hargreaves, in the witness box, said that he was following behind when Sergeant MacInnes suddenly pulled up without giving a signal.

CHINA SHALL STAY CHINA

SUTTON

Life And History Of The Late Marshal Chang Tso-lin

The Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden was crowded to capacity yesterday, the occasion being the weekly tiffin of the Hongkong Rotary Club. General F. A. Sutton better known as "One-Arm Sutton" was the speaker and his subject was based on the life and history of the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin, one time Chinese war-lord.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided and welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests.

GENERAL SUTTON'S ADDRESS In the course of his address, General Sutton said:—Referring to the Old Marshal, the appellation under which he always went—although he was not old but was designated the Old Marshal to differentiate from the Young Marshal—was a remarkable little man, weighing not more than 100 lbs. and a little over 5 ft. tall, but every inch a man, I assure you, with his piercing eyes and uncanny way of sizing a man up.

He impressed every one who came in contact with him, including foreign ambassadors, businessmen and soldiers. He had a quick mind, intuition, and a grasp of actualities, and often impressed me with his knowledge of England's problems, and discussed with me the politics of Ramsey MacDonald, and how it would affect the British Government's attitude towards China.

HIS ACHIEVEMENTS Some people say that his chief aim was to accumulate money; that is a lie; there was no one more generous, but he knew that to retain his position and I think he loved power—he must keep a healthy bank account. He well knew how soon his friends would desert him if his funds ran low. Here are a few of his achievements:—

During the turmoil in China, for twenty years he kept Manchuria safe from Russia and Japan, skillfully balancing one against the other. He developed farming all over the Province and during my five years with him millions of settlers swarmed into Manchuria from Shantung and North China, most of them coming not only for the harvest season, but taking up land and staying.

All my life I shall never forget the blue-grey stream of Shantung coolies, yards wide, and stretching for miles into the distance, wending their weary way past my arsenal in Mukden. One year nearly two million came, the greatest trek in history.

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URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Urban Council yesterday, when a motion by Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman, that "in the opinion of the Council, additional latrine accommodation is required in that area of the Western Central District of Victoria which lies between Blake Gardens and the Western Market, and that the Council desires the erection of a public flush latrine and urinal on a site at the eastern end of Lower Lascar Row, adjacent to the Central Theatre," was passed unanimously.

An application for a food factory licence for No. 5 Wal Tack Lane, first floor, was refused.

Those present were:—Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman); Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (vice-chairman); Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. J. Watson (secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-keung (assistant secretary).

LICENCES GRANTED

Licences granted by the Council between October 10 and November 7 inclusive were:—

Food Factories (1), Food Shops (1), Bake Houses (1), Milk Shops (1), Offensive Trades (1), Swine (10).

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COLONY AGOG FOR ARMISTICE NIGHT

The gay world of Hongkong is all-agog. All the men-folk are buying tickets and booking tables at "The Gripps" while the "ladies" make appointments at their hairdressers, fix their dresses and talk about the marvellous party in store for Armistice Night.

We do like to go all British once in a while, and round about November 11 is certainly a good time to support that really sound charitable organization, the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

So thought the promoters of what promises to be a stupendous party at the dear old Gripps in aid of "The Benevolent" and "Earl Haig's Fund" on Friday. The most fascinating new local cabaret artists are going to thrill the most blasé "Gripps" supporters; further, there is talk of some big surprise item, but it is all very "hush hush" at the moment.

Anyway, do not forget to book your table early, and try and store up a few extra hours beauty sleep, so that you can look and feel grand for the big night.—D. E. H.

POPPY DAY FUND

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J. K. Bousfield 50.00
D. H. Blake 10.00
H. W. 10.00
A. S. Adamson 25.00
Mrs. R. Johannessen 25.00

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Further contributions will be gratefully received by W. J. Cole, Acting Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

GROWING SINO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP MARKED

October Revolution Celebration COMMUNIST INFLUENCE NOT INCREASED

Chungking, November 8. Portraits of Lenin, Sun-Yat-sen, Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek appeared in special supplements in the Chungking newspaper, "Kuo Min Jih Pao" and the "Hsi Hsu Pao" yesterday on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the October Revolution.

The occasion was celebrated here more prominently than is usual for such foreign anniversaries.

The special newspaper supplements contained articles by Lian Ha-sao, Secretary-General of the Legislative Yuan, and Mr. Sun Fo, whose photograph was also featured.

At 2 p.m. yesterday a gathering of about 4,000 persons, mostly under 30 years of age, heard speeches by Mr. Sun Fo and M. Luganets Orelsky, the Soviet Ambassador. Dr. H. H. Kung, president of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, also spoke on Sino-Soviet friendship.

Summarising the past few years in Russian history, the "Hsin Hsu Pao," a daily of good standing and of liberal and by no means Leftist views, declared: "Russia's past conditions were similar to China's present conditions is a fact which China should note."

The paper goes on: "Our relationships have been closer since the revolution because the ideals of the Russian regime—independence of nations and liberation of the oppressed—are also our ideals."

"Since the war, Russia has been fair to China and has given material help. She has no territorial interests and has been China's good friend. Therefore we hope this day will still mark closer relationship between the two countries and also closer economic and military help."

NO INCREASE OF COMMUNISM

Despite the style in which the anniversary has been celebrated, Chinese circles point out that signs of popular good feeling towards Russia as the result of her attitude in the Sino-Japanese conflict should not be mistaken for increased influence of the Communist idea.

It is recalled that a number of Communist publications were banned recently on charges of violating the press law. The showing of Soviet films also would not be so easy if other films are available.

REUTER.

CATHEDRAL WORK DELAYED

Shortage Of Stone

Work on the new Guildford Cathedral is being delayed for a short time owing to a temporary shortage of the stones used in its construction.

The architect of the cathedral, Mr. Edward Maufe, declared that there had been an exceptional demand for the stone. The delay should not amount to more than a fortnight, which is not much in the lifetime of a cathedral, he added.

A representative of Cliphams Quarry, Rutlandshire, which supplies the stone, attributed the delay to the fact that for the first time they had voluntarily decided to give their workers a week's summer holiday.

This caused a rush of orders just before and after the holiday, but the quarry will very soon be able to keep pace with the demand.

"We are supplying not only Guildford and Oxford and the Houses of Parliament, but the Guildhall at Cambridge, and some of the colleges at both universities."

"The stone comes from a 600-year-old quarry, which had closed down and was reopened after the war."

The ground level of Guildford Cathedral was finished last April. The skeleton of the domed roof of the ambulatory is now visible. The building, 365ft long, will have a central tower 150ft high and a nave 70ft high and over 40ft wide.

AFTER HANKOW

In Canton China had an outlet to the sea which, statistics show, has been of great commercial advantage to her—and commerce means the acquisition of much-needed foreign exchange. Now, neither as an exit for produce nor as a source of supply can Canton be relied on.

The existing Chinese Government will not be without doorways to the outer world as long as it retains access to the Yunnan railway, and the roads to Burma and Soviet Russia, but in the best of circumstances these represent a tenuous substitute for Canton and the Canton-Kowloon railway.

Whether control over all sections of the Canton-Hankow line will be lost—another factor to be considered—depends upon the use made of hilly positions some of which presumably have been prepared for defence.

As regards British interests, the rapidity of the fall of Canton has probably eliminated military friction, but increased the likelihood of friction arising from economic causes. (Spectator).

SLOVAKIAN CHIEF



Father Josef Tiso, first Prime Minister in Slovakia, who is a theologian and for many years has been assistant to Father Hlinka.

DEMOCRACIES IN NEED OF TONIC

London, Nov. 8.

"One of the many British property owners in Hongkong and Shanghai" in a letter to "The Times" says that the Japanese attitude to England, France and America grows daily bolder.

"Are we to wait until all trade with China ends by order of Japan before we intervene more vigorously than merely by written protests? Only the superiority of the three richest empires in the world makes the Japanese threat even possible. In the light of recent events the democracies stand strongly in need of a tonic of initiative and united action."—Reuter.

CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



Picture taken at the Tenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.—(Photo by Leica).

Arms Fraud Charge Heard In London Fictitious Documents Given To Agent

London, November 8. DENIS MICHAEL CORRIGAN, Frederick Willing and James Herbert Willing, were charged at Bow Street Police Court this morning with having conspired with Chu Tin-shu to cheat Theodore Laffitte, manager of a well-known firm of armament agents in Paris, of £7,250. They were also charged with attempting to obtain a further sum of £4,000 from Laffitte.

The prosecution alleged that the three defendants along with Chu advanced a story that Chu was an official of the Chinese Embassy in London and was authorised to buy armaments in Europe.

Laffitte was given to understand that there were certain armaments for sale at the Woolwich Arsenal and Chu put forward fictitious documents from the Chinese Embassy and the Woolwich Arsenal in regard to these armaments whereby Laffitte was induced to part with £7,250.

Later, the prosecution alleged, the Willings displayed undue haste when endeavouring to secure a further £4,000, and Laffitte became suspicious.

Laffitte insisted on having the arms cases examined when they reached Marseilles where they were found to contain rubbish. As a result Laffitte refused to part with £4,000.

At no time, the prosecution alleged, did Laffitte know that Corrigan was concerned in the affair and if Laffitte had

Changes In Australian Cabinet

TRADE MINISTER RESIGNS

INNER CABINET FORMATION

Canberra, Nov. 8. Mr. Thomas Walter White, D.F.C., V.D., Minister for Trade and Customs in the Australian Cabinet, has resigned in protest against the formation by the Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, of an Inner Cabinet of six Ministers which did not include Mr. White.

He announced that the House of Representatives will now be handed over to the Inner Cabinet and said that he also disagreed with the country's defence policy.

The Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, in reply to Mr. White, said that he had no intention of handing the Government policy to the Inner Cabinet and that Mr. White's resignation could only be related to personal issues.

He added that Colonel Street, the new Minister for Naval, Military and Air Defence, would enter the Inner Cabinet.—Reuter.

NEW MINISTERS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, Nov. 8. Two new Ministers have been appointed to the South Africa Government in the person of Mr. W. R. Collins, who becomes Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. R. H. Henderson, Minister without portfolio.

Mr. Oscar Pirow remains Minister for Defence together with the post of Minister for Commerce and Industry.—Reuter.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CZECHS?



M. Malypetr, President of the Czechoslovakian Chamber of Deputies, who is mentioned as successor to Dr. E. Benes.

MOBILISATION ACT PUT INTO FORCE IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

The machinery was set in motion by the Japanese Cabinet to-day for the complete invocation of the National Mobilization Act designed to marshal the nation's entire resources to carry on long term hostilities in China.

The Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, explained the measures which will be adopted to put the emergency legislation in full operation.—Reuter.

VOROSHILOFF AND CHANGKUFENG

Moscow, Nov. 8.

Marshal, Voroshiloff, in a speech before the Red Army, political workers and other organisations referring to the Russo-Japanese clash at Changkufeng said: "Let those who should remember that we are in no way obliged to always limit the operations of our troops in the area in which we are impudently and 'thievishly' attacked by the enemy. On the contrary it is more convenient and easier to rout the enemy in his own territory."—Reuter.

EXTENSION OF ZONE OF HOSTILITIES

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

The Japanese Government announced the extension of the zone of hostilities in official Notes addressed to foreign diplomats and declared that the military objectives are within the western provinces of China to a line connecting Suchow in the northwestern province of Kansu to Batang on the Tibetan border.

Tailu, in Yunnan, is liable to attack by the Japanese Air Force while Shensi, Kwangsi and other provinces outside the zone of hostilities hitherto are now within the zone.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S FUTURE IN CHINA

British relations with China go back to the days of the Canton Factories, founded at the end of the seventeenth century, and while there have been conflicts innumerable the partnership has been maintained because Great Britain took as the foundation of her policy the political integrity of China.

For that very reason Japan can hardly view the continued influence of Great Britain in China with equanimity. At the best she will take every possible precaution to ensure that neither the flag, nor British political and social ideas, shall ever follow any trade which she permits Britain to do.

If Japan consolidates her victory the first clause in any peace treaty will be economic co-operation between Japan and China, and Japanese "advisers," political and economic, will be at the elbows of responsible Chinese officials to see that Japan gets the business she needs.

Within the twenty days or so, ever since the Japanese landed at Blas Bay, over 300 tons of wolfram have been smuggled from the interior to Japan by way of Hongkong, and about 200 tons of iron and lead have been smuggled from Kwangtung Province in the same manner. Accordingly, the price of wolfram in Hongkong has dropped from some \$200 to a little over \$100 a cunit. This is according to the "Tsun Wan Evening News."

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Resistance Against Japan To Be Continued

Most Important Resolution At People's Political Council

Chungking, November 8. "OF THE MANY RESOLUTIONS PASSED during the session of the People's Political Council just concluded, the most important was the one supporting the Government's policy of continuing the armed resistance against Japan," declared Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, Secretary-General of the Council in the course of an interview to-day.

"I think that all who voted were fully aware of the consequences," he said, "but they were of the opinion that there is no other alternative."

In reply to a question, Mr. Wang declared that the vote was unanimous except for one delegate who did not vote, not because he was not in favour of continuing the fight, but because he did not approve of the method of continuation.

Describing the constitution and functions of the Council, the Secretary-General said, "It is doubtful whether any electoral system could produce a more representative body."

COUNCIL'S POWERS The Council had three main powers, namely, the right to consider new policies before decisions were taken—all questions on Government policy must be submitted to the Council before decision is taken, save only emergency military measures.

Secondly, the Council had power to submit proposals to the Government.

Thirdly, the Council had power to question the Government and to hear reports. During the last session more than a hundred questions were asked. The Government, said Mr. Wang, were bound to answer all the questions except where the interest of the State necessitated the question not being answered.

During the session just ended, however, only two or three questions were not answered. The People's Political Council will meet again at the end of January, 1939.

Meanwhile the Resident Committee of 25 will sit weekly until the next session.—Reuter.

Birth Rate Warning To Britain

"In every year since 1918 more British lives have been suppressed by birth control than were killed in the bloodiest year of the war. What can enemies of Britain wish for more than to see her young women cease to have babies?"

With these blunt words Professor Sir Leonard Hill warned Britain on October 28 of the danger in which she stands as a result of her ever-falling birth rate.

Speaking at the annual general meeting of the Society for Constructive Birth Control and Racial Progress, he painted an alarming picture of the future, when "the laughter of children will be largely replaced by the complaints of the old."

In nearly all the democratic nations the birth rate had fallen much more than in the dictator-ruled ones. The increase of the population of this country had been caused by lowered death rate, not by too high a birth rate.

To put the birth rate up to maintenance level a change of heart was needed.

"The Government must follow the example of the dictators and teach that it is a national duty for parents to have three or four children, and disgraceful not to," said Sir Leonard.

"The change in thought, and feeling induced by Hitler has put the birth rate in Germany up to almost 19, while Mussolini likewise has kept the rate in Italy up to 22.7."

George Thomas Charlton, 27, who is on his way to Hedley Hill, Durham, to thank the villagers who raised £45 by whist drives and dances to pay his fare home from Australia, where he has been for 11 years, does not know any of the contributors.

ADMIRALTY POLICY

It is another feather in the cap of our Silent Service that it alone was ready for the great emergency of a fortnight ago. This accords with tradition.

Our Fleets, by their unseen relentless pressure, did more than anything else to win the Great War.

When the First Lord of the Admiralty, whoever he may be, makes his next statement in Parliament, he will reveal the Sea Lords' decision to embark on an extended programme of destroyer construction.

It is recognised by our naval experts that such additions are vital in the interest of Empire trade route protection, and also to cope properly with the submarine threat in home waters.

Destroyers of improved type may replace light cruisers to some extent in the essential role of commerce protectors. (Nottingham Guardian)

CHENG TU BOMBED

Chungking, Nov. 8. Japanese planes bombed Chengtu, provincial capital of Szechuen, this morning coming from upriver. The alarm was also sounded twice in Chungking but there are no details.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

Chengtu, Nov. 8. The city was raided by eighteen Japanese planes one of which is officially reported to have been shot down. Over a hundred bombs were dropped on the airfield.—Reuter.

The second King George Field to be established in Northern Ireland was opened at Five-miletown, co. Tyrone, recently by the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland.

Henry Laigford, 72, of Grove-road, Windsor, who died in the King Edward VII. Hospital from injuries received in a road accident, was for many years one of the Royal outriders.

In the World of Sports

Fanling Hunt And Race Club Subscription Raised

The annual meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., yesterday when Mr. W. T. Stanton presided.

He reviewed the year's activities, in the course of which he said that due to the poor state of the Club's finances the committee had decided to increase the subscription to £4, or at an exchange of 1s. 3d., \$64.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—

The accounts that are before you show a loss on working of \$678.45, but this is somewhat illusory as we have provided for a sum in excess of \$1,399 to pay off sundry creditors of the Fanling Hunt for debts incurred prior to September 30, 1937. In fact, then the working of last year does not show quite as gloomy a picture as these accounts present, but nevertheless the very precarious present financial position of the Club must not be minimized.

The actual position to-day is that the Club is indebted to its Bankers and others for the sum of \$257.62 with no security other than the personal guarantee of the Members of the Committee.

INCREASED SUBSCRIPTION

It is obvious then that methods of obtaining further revenue are vital to the Club's continued existence. The Committee has, regretfully decided to increase the subscription to the Fanling Hunt for the coming season to £4, or at exchange of 1/3, \$64 per head with a proportional increase in "Cape."

This decision was taken in consideration of the fact that the Club's deficit in the last two years was solely occasioned by making up past and present losses of the Hunt, and I think you will all agree with me that even this enhanced subscription is very moderate when one considers the number of days hunting provided in the Season.

SILKYLIGHT CUP

After Silkylight's brilliant win in the Hongkong Derby of 1938, Mr. Moller made the exceedingly generous donation to this Club of \$1,000 to be used as the Committee decided to perpetuate the memory of the pony's gallant performance. Owing to our present serious financial position that money has not been expended as yet.

Mr. Moller also donated the Silkylight Cup which was com-

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th November, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shaan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 16th November, 1938.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The November Race Meeting will be held at Arica Potts, Macao, on SATURDAY, 12th November, 1938, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first ball will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

The offices of the Club at Gloucester Buildings, 2nd Floor, will remain open on Friday, 11th November, up to 1 p.m.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

peted for the at the Point-to-Point Meeting. I know all members will join me in expressing to Mr. Moller our hearty thanks for his generous and very sporting assistance.

A few words to comment on the various Heads under which the accounts are made up.

STABLES

The accounts again show a loss in this department, although somewhat less than the previous year. The heavy cost of erecting matcheds is the cause as usual, and we look forward to the day that we can afford to put up accommodation of a more permanent nature that will obviate this unfortunate recurrent expenditure.

As but few animals have been kept in the Club's own stables in the interest of economy, the services of the No. 1 (Sze Ling) were disposed of during the summer. It may prove necessary to engage a successor but in the meantime the upkeep of the premises and care of fodder is in charge of the Race Course No. 1.

HUNTERS' ARMS

The increased loss on working, \$700 odd, as compared with last year is partially accounted for by more money spent on repairs and renewals, but the principal factor is a decreased profit on bar and meals. With a turnover in the bar only down approximately 10 per cent., the profit is reduced by roughly 30 per cent. Similarly with meals the profit is down 50 per cent. while sales to members have declined only 10 per cent. Your Committee is making some alterations in the existing arrangements with the No. 1 Boy and it is hoped that these may remedy matters. The running of the Hunters' Arms during the coming Season will be in the hands of Mrs. Potts, and the Committee are particularly grateful to Mrs. Potts for the supervision she has promised to give.

RACE COURSE

It is pleasing to note a substantially better working here than in the preceding year. A loss of \$1,300 has turned into a profit of nearly the same amount, but this is still below the average of the years prior to 1937. The Committee has made new arrangements as to the running of the pari-mutuel with Mr. Kwok Hin Wang vice Mr. Bumjahn. I am sure members will appreciate the co-operation shown by Mr. Kwok.

FANLING HUNT

I have already mentioned finances in this connection and it remains for me on behalf of all subscribers to thank Mr. Walmesley-Coatham for the excellent season's sport he gave us as Huntsman. Our thanks are also due to Messrs. Butcher, Feilden, Hook and Mackenzie for whipping in, and to Mr. Nelson for his arduous duties as Hon. Secretary. Mr. Nelson also managed the very successful Hunt Ball.

For the coming Season, Capt. Harland has agreed to act as Huntsman as Mr. Walmesley-Coatham is leaving shortly, and the Hunt Committee will comprise Capt. Harland, Major Oliver, Mr. Potts and Mr. Stanton, with Lt. Forster as Hon. Secretary.

The chairman then proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts which was carried unanimously.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Alterations and additions to classification lists, dated June 7, 1938, are as follows:—

CHINA PONIES

Advancing Time to "C" class: 1940 Flybylight to "D" class.

AT THE RACES



Snapshot taken at the Tenth Extra Race meeting on Saturday afternoon. (Photo by Leica).

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TEAM

London, Nov. 7.

The following players have been selected to represent Ireland in the International match against England to be played at Manchester on November 18:

Breen (Manchester U.); Hayes (Huddersfield); Cook (Everton); Broily (Millwall); McMullen (Chesham); L. D. Brown (Leeds); Cochrane (Leeds); Stephenson (Everton); Bald (Huddersfield); Doherty (Manchester C.); and Brown (Birmingham).—Reuter.

RUGBY GAME TO-DAY

There will be a game of Rugby football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 5 p.m., when the Club "A" Fifteen will play a Navy Fifteen. The Club side has been selected as follows:—

G. Low, H. F. Hopkins, H. D. Bidwell, H. van Leeuwen, K. A. Munro, G. S. Wilson, R. Rutherford, R. E. H. Nelson, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), B. Hynes, R. G. L. Oliphant, C. M. Stark, H. W. E. Heath, W. A. Johnson and T. H. Pratt.

OXFORD'S FINE RUGBY WIN

London, Nov. 8.
In the only senior friendly Rugby match held yesterday, Oxford University beat Edinburgh Academicals by 19 points to 10.—Reuter.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, all day.

BASKETBALL.—Students' League, Senior Division, Fong Lam v. Queen's, 3.30 p.m.; King's v. St. Paul's, 4.30 p.m. Junior Division, King's v. St. Paul's, 3.30 p.m.; Pui Ying v. Sai Nam "A", 4.30 p.m.

BOWLS.—H.E. the Governor's team v. R.H.K. Yacht Club, 3.15 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division (A), R. Engineers (C) v. R. A. Stanley (Military), 2.45 p.m.

HOCKEY.—H.K. Association Tournament, University v. Radio (Radio), 5.15 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanling Meet (Ken- nels), 2.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Practice Shoot (Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BASKETBALL.—Students' League, Senior Division, University v. Wah Nam, 4.30 p.m. Junior Division, Queen's v. Fong Lam, 4.30 p.m.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER.—Steel Coulson League, Naval Police v. Police R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower O.C. and C & P.O.R.C. v. Garrison S/M.

DARTS.—Steel Coulson League, Naval Police v. Police R.C.; R. Engineers S/M v. Imperial Café.

ATHLETICS.—South China A.A. 10 a.m. Poppy Day Fund Raising, Combined Services v. Hongkong F.A. (Club), 4 p.m.

League Club £100 Fine, Manager Suspended

As the outcome of the joint Football Association and Football League inquiry into allegations against the Bristol City F.C., it is announced that the club have been fined £100 and ordered to pay the costs of the Commission.

Mr. R. Hewison, the manager, has been suspended until the end of the season, and the secretary and the directors have been severely censured.

Certain players have been cautioned and four amateur players have been deprived of their amateur status.

The full report of the Commission is:—

"Report of the Joint Commission of the Football Association and the Football League appointed to inquire into and deal with alleged breaches of the rules of the Association and of the regulations of the Football League by officials and players of the Bristol City Football Club.

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bonus be paid at a certain match. This fact, and the demeanour of the professional players when interrogated, created in the minds of the Commission a very unfavourable impression.

THE DECISIONS

"The Commission decided that:—
(a) The Bristol City Football Club had failed to observe the rules and regulations of the Football Association.

"(b) The directors, under the chairmanship of Mr. G. Jenkins, had failed to exercise necessary supervision for the proper control of the affairs of the Club, and that they and the secretary, Mr. C. H. Hancock, be severely censured. For this neglect it was decided that the club be fined £100 and ordered to bear the costs of the commission.

"(c) The manager, Mr. R. Hewison, considered responsible for the irregularities, be suspended from office, from acting as secretary or manager or secretary-manager for any club or organisation under the jurisdiction of the Football Association.

FORFEITED AMATEUR STATUS.

"(b) The following players having accepted payments for loss of time had, under the rules, forfeited their amateur status: D. F. Clarke, F. G. Cox, G. W. Cox and A. H. Livingstone.

"The following amateur players be cautioned for having received payments without giving a receipt in the prescribed form (F.A. Rule 29): W. S. P. Bond, J. R. Britt,

G. Bennett, T. Britton, W. Cook, C. Hazzard, J. T. Jefferies, J. Jenkins, O. Kirk, G. Parker, R. Palmer, G. Sprling, R. J. Taylor and C. Williams. (Hazzard and Sprling, it is pointed out, are now professionals).

"The Commission recommend to the Council of the Football Association that an instruction be issued to all professional clubs engaging amateur players that they should draw the attention of such players, at the time of engagement, to the instructions regarding payments to amateur players (Rule 29), on page 84 of the F.A. Handbook.

"The Commission expressed the thanks of the Football Association to Mr. Coleman for bringing the irregularities to their notice."

"The report is signed by all the members of the Commission."

F.A. Rule 29 provides that an amateur player may have paid for him or refunded to him expenses actually incurred in travelling from and to his home or work for the purpose of playing in a match; and hotel expenses, necessary meals and sleeping accommodation if absent for more than the day during the actual and necessary absence from home for the purpose of playing in a match.

Regulation 60 of the Football League details the bonus which may be paid to eleven players and one reserve in respect of matches. For League matches the bonus paid is £2 for a win, £1 for a draw. There is a graduated scale of bonuses for F.A. Cup-ties.



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From the Studio

"In Town To-night"

12 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Once There Lived A Lady Fair (film "Blossom Time").—With Orchestra cond. by Idris Lewis. Loveliest of Women (from "Gluditta"). My Every Thought, My One Desire (from "Gluditta").—With Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Frans Lehár.

12.45 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

La Tosca—Fantasie (Puccini). Down in the Forest (Landon Ronald). Masquerade (Loeb); I Want Your Heart (Haydn Wood). Because (d'Hardelot); A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 11.—Intro: I'll see you again; The desert song; My hero; The Merry Widow; Love will find a way; The Blue Danube.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 20.—Intro: Robins and Roses; Laughing Irish Eyes; A pretty girl is like a melody; Would you? It's a sin to tell a lie; The whistling waltz.

1.15 p.m. Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart—Fox-Trot (film "Big Broadcast of 1938"). Afraid to Dream—Fox-Trot (film "You can't have everything"); Sympathy (film "Firefly"); Little Old Lady—Fox-Trot; In the Mission by the Sea—Fox-Trot.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. An Irish Programme.

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).—New Light Symphony Orchestra. The Bard of Armagh (arr. Hughes). The Hills of Donegal (Sanderson).—Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra. Rel in the Sink—Irish Reel; Maye Hornpipe.—Frank Murphy (Accordion) with Piano. Phil the Fluter's Ball (French); With My Shillelagh Under My Arm (O'Brien and Wallace).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Medley of Jigs—Intro: The Bantry Hunt; Glenegar's Pride; The Pet of the Pipers.—Sean Nolan (Violin) with Piano. Love's Roses (Brookes); Sweetheart Darlin' (film "Peg o' My Heart").—Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. p.m. Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—Swing Mister Charlie; Breakin' in a Pair of Shoes.—The Krakajax with vocal trio. Piano and Vocal—The Morning After (film "Hands Across the Table"); Love is Like a Cigarette (Kent-Jerome).—Leslie Hutchinson. Fox-Trots—Looking Around Corners for You; May I Have the Next Romar? (from "Head over Heels").—Ambrose and His Orchestra with vocal chorus. Humorous Sketch—Sandy Plays in the Test Match (Thomson).—Sandy Powell and Company. Fox-Trot—Goody-Goody; Quickstep—Diddle-Dum-Dee.—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Vocal—Star Gazing (Symes, Kelburg, Levinson). Conversation for Two (Myself, Hueston, Lamerich).—Eddie Carlisle with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Soon; It's Easy to Remember (from "Mississippi").—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians with vocal refrain.

6.45 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m. Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

SHORT WAVE

RADIO

TO-DAY'S BROADCASTS

DAVENTRY

Call Wavelength

G.S.G. 17.79m.c. (16.86m.)

G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)

G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (31.97m.)

G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.79m.)

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Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

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10.00 a.m.—Broadcast to Schools

"The World We Live In" by Professor G.S. Browne. (A.)

10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports (A.)

10.45—"At Home and Abroad." (A.)

11.10—Luncheon Music (A.)

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A.)

1.30 p.m.—Tiny Tots' Session (A.)

4.00—"An African Survey." Talk by Lord Hailey (D1).

4.15—Chamber Music of Mendelssohn, by the Kitcher String Quartet (D1).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad." (A.)

4.45—"Frills and Finery—Wigs." (D1); Sporting News and Notes (A.)

5.15—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra (D1).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.35—"As I See It—The Significance of the Colonial Empire to Great Britain and the Dominions." Talk by the Rt. Hon. Lord Harlech (D1).

5.40—"In Those Early Days—Betsy Balcombe and a Lock of Napoleon's Hair" by Professor Ernest Scott (A.).

5.50—News (D1).

6.00—"As You Like It." (A.).

6.45—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra (D2).

7.00—Variety Musicians (A.).

7.30—"Topical Gazette." (D2).

7.45—Harry Bloom's Dance Band (A.).

8.00—"Empire Exchange." (D2).

8.15—Lord Mayor's Show (D2); Talk by William Tynsh (A.).

8.50—The Spivakovsky Duo—Piano and Violin (A.).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"In Town To-night." (D3).

10.30—Symphony Concert by the BBC Empire Orchestra (D3).

11.30—"Topical Gazette." (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.20 a.m.—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra (D3).

12.40—"World Affairs." Talk by Edwin Howard (D3).

D1—Daventry, Trans. I.

D11—Daventry, Trans. II.

D111—Daventry, Trans. III.

H.I.—Holland-India

A—Australia.

MR. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

Mr. Somerset Maugham, the British novelist and dramatist, escaped with slight injuries when a car in which he was travelling crashed into a tree between Percy and Butteaux, near Auxerre, in Central France.

The car, in which Mr. Maugham was returning from St. Jean Cap Ferrat to Paris, was driven by Jean Laregie, his chauffeur. It was badly damaged.

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Finance and Commerce

NEW ZEALAND FORESTS REORGANISATION

The directors of New Zealand Forest Products, Ltd., of Auckland, (N.Z.) announce that the terms for compounding the maintenance contract between New Zealand Perpetual Forests, Ltd., and the company have been finally approved by the Bondholders Incorporation Commission.

The position now is that New Zealand Forest Products, Ltd., will shortly obtain legal possession of the forests, and a transfer of cash, investments, and other assets, valued at approximately £1,300,000, which the company is entitled to receive from New Zealand Perpetual Forests in discharge of that company's obligations to bondholders.

Until this contract had been compounded New Zealand Forest Products, Ltd. could not obtain legal possession of forests or take practical steps towards their utilisation.

The directors are now free to consider plans for the utilisation of the forests.

UTILISATION OF FORESTS
 At the conclusion of a meeting of the Bondholders Incorporation Commission, the chairman said that after hearing counsel for parties a form of order, known as a compounding maintenance contract, was approved.

The chairman said that voluminous evidence had been considered and discussed, after the sitting of the Commission had closed, by three members. They agreed wholly with the decision to compound the maintenance of forests, and approved the sum fixed as compensation. They considered the sum fair and reasonable.

Every issue in dispute had either been finally dealt with, or as stated in the deed, reserved for the final decision of the Commission. He expressed appreciation of the co-operation of counsel for the parties. There had been no giving

70,000 BONDHOLDERS

The counsel for New Zealand Forest Products, Ltd. said that 70,000 bondholders in different parts of the world, but chiefly in New Zealand and Australia, would be interested. Counsel for New Zealand Perpetual Forests, Ltd. said that the proceedings marked the conclusion of a monumental task. The chairman of New Zealand Perpetual Forests, Ltd., Mr. William Fraser, said in Auckland that the approval of the Commission meant that New Zealand Perpetual Forests, Ltd. would transfer to New Zealand Forest Products, Ltd., the planted forests of more than 170,000 acres, together with cash, investments, and other assets amounting to over £1,300,000.

COMPANY'S ASSETS

Out of this sum, \$595,000 was already held in cash and liquid securities, by the Australasian Forestry Bondholders' Trustees, and the balance, \$700,000, was being handed over by New Zealand Perpetual Forests, Ltd. in the shape of cash, Government bonds, inscribed stock, shares, buildings, plant, and unplanted land. It was estimated that there are approximately £1,000,000 in cash and liquid or easily realisable assets, for the use of the products company.

New Zealand Forest Products, Ltd., would assume complete control of the forests, with sufficient funds to continue maintenance and development, and to commence cutting and marketing the timber.

TWO JAPANESE CONCERNS

For Exploitation Of China

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

Two Japanese companies, "The North China Development Company, Limited" and "The Central China Development Company, Limited," have been formed to exploit sections of North and Central China under Japanese control. It was announced here yesterday.

The former is provided with a capital of 350,000,000 yen and the latter with 100,000,000 yen, 50 per cent. in each case being held by the Japanese Government. The remaining stock has been offered for public subscription.—Trans-ocean.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Nov. 8

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at October 17 the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain was about 12,294,000 or 23,000 more than the month before but, on a comparable basis, about 210,000 less than a year ago.

At the same date, registered unemployed totalled 1,781,227, comprising 1,496,932 wholly unemployed, 307,947 temporarily laid off and 64,348 normally in casual employment. This was 17,391 less than the month before, but 390,978 more than a year ago.

The total included 1,318,423 men, 51,096 boys, 358,269 women and 52,539 girls. Industries in which the principal increase in unemployment has occurred, compared with a year ago, are cotton and building.—British Wireless.

PRICE OF CHINESE DRUGS RISE

In consequence of the disruption of communications between Hongkong and the interior, the supply of Chinese drugs has been interrupted, and the local prices of drugs are reported to have increased tenfold.

CHINA LIGHT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. will take place on December 21.

COTTON SUPPLY ABOVE LAST SEASON

For the third consecutive season, the world's cotton supplies will reach a new high mark, the United States Department of Agriculture predicted last week in its annual survey.

During 1938-39, the world supply of commercial cotton is expected to total 51,400,000 bales, three per cent. above the record supply of 1937-38 and 29 per cent. above the average of a decade ago.

It was estimated that the world consumption of all cotton in 1938-39 will probably not exceed the 29,400,000 bales consumed last season and may even perhaps be considerably smaller. Prospective decreases in European and Japanese consumption of United States cotton may be offset by an expected increase in the United States domestic consumption.

SLIGHTLY BELOW RECORD

It was estimated that of the present season's world supply, United States cotton amounts to 25,700,000 bales or four per cent. above last season and nearly one-fifth above the average for the decade. The production, however, was slightly below the record supply of 1932-33.

On October 25, there were approximately 8,700,000 bales of United States cotton held as collateral against government loans, and as a result, the supply of "free" United States cotton is somewhat below the preceding season and considerably below the average for the decade.

KWANGSI MINT NEAR COMPLETION

With the completion of the Chinese Government mint in Kweilin, Kwangsi Province, drawing near, minting is scheduled to commence some time in November. The mint is located on a 300-mow vacant lot in Mulungking, and will produce subsidiary nickel and copper coins of the 20-cent, 10-cent, 5-cent and one-cent denominations.

SUGAR COUNCIL

The next meeting of the International Sugar Council will be held in London on January 12, 1939.—British Wireless.

P. I. MINING DEAL

Batong Buhay May Come Under Soriano

A mining deal involving a property on which some Pesos 5,000,000 worth of ore has been developed was consummated on October 27 with the announcement of a contract between Batong Buhay Gold Mines, Inc., and the International Engineering Corporation for the operation of the mine by the latter firm.

International Engineering is the technical organization of the Soriano interests, and is already operating Antamok Goldfields, Masbate Consolidated, I.K.L., North Camarines, and Mambulao Consolidated.

The Batong Buhay property is located about 150 kilometres north of Baguio, and has been under development for about two years. An estimate of ore reserves, as of September, 1938, shows 113,490 tons of ore with a value of Pesos 3,344,000. In gold, with an additional Pesos 120,000 in silver. Besides this amount, some 43,125 tons of possible ore have been blocked out with a value of around Pesos 1,500,000.

ESCROW RELEASE

The request of Batong Buhay of the securities and exchange commission for the release of Pesos 500,000 worth of "escrow" stock was recently approved after an examination and a valuation of the property had been made by engineers from the bureau of mines.

Thos. I. Weeks, president of Batong Buhay stated that the contract between his company and International Engineering was subject to ratification by the stockholders. Accordingly, a special meeting of Batong Buhay stockholders has been called for the purpose for November 12.

Reports of the signing of the contract has stimulated trading in Batong Buhay stock.

CZECH-GERMAN CUSTOMS UNION

Well-informed circles in London confirm that Germany has proposed to Czechoslovakia the establishment of either a Customs Union, or a Preferential Tariff Arrangement, similar to that of the British Empire.

The same circles deny, however, that the Reich has proposed a unification of the Czech and German currencies or a common bank of issue.

It is not yet known whether Prague has accepted the Customs proposals, but it is understood that the Czechs could hardly reject them unless they are prepared to stand commercial discrimination on the part of Germany which would gravely affect Czech economy, already hard hit by the loss of important industries.

SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Singapore, Oct. 28.

The following quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks have been received by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co., Singapore.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

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	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Change
SPOT	28-5/8	28-7/8	28-5/8 28-7/8 unch.
JAN-MARCH	29-1/4	29-1/2	29-1/4 29-3/8 off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	29-3/4	29-5/8	29-1/4 29-1/2 off 1/8

The market opened with prices unchanged for all deliveries as compared with Saturday's closing rates.

In sympathy with quiet conditions prevailing in London and New York the market ruled dull and featureless during the morning session. Whilst only a moderate demand for "actuals" was in evidence, very little activity was shown by dealers and speculators who preferred to adopt a waiting attitude due to the approaching meeting of the I.R.R. Committee.

In the afternoon slightly steadier conditions were noticeable whilst prices remained unchanged.

Closing tone was quiet but steady.

New York Rubber brokers believe that recent continued purchases of Crude Rubber by Tire-manufacturers at present price-levels was attributable to their desire to keep tire-prices steady during spring 1939. Furthermore it is assumed that the I.R.R. Committee might possibly be influenced by slowly increasing World-consumption during 1938, when fixing the permissible export-quota for the first quarter of next year. It is pointed out that whilst World-consumption was 210,000 tons for the first quarter 1938, world-absorption now is estimated at 230,000 tons for the present quarter and at 250,000 tons for January-March 1939. Whatever the Committee may decide, it would appear that their action will not fail to largely influence future movements.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
SPOT	8-3/8	8-7/8	8-3/8 8-7/8 unch.
JAN-MARCH	8-7/8	8-7/8	8-7/8 8-7/8
APRIL-JUNE	8-1/2	8-1/2	8-1/2 8-5/8

Market quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

Early in to-day's session prices declined on the weakness of the Liverpool market. Southern hedge selling and liquidation, combined with the imminence of the Elections. Traders, however, were generally apathetic and showed more disposition to keep on side-lines until there are more definite indications of trend and until the results of the elections are known. Towards the close, the market recovered somewhat on the strength of buying by Bombay interests and speculators, as well as some pre-Bureau report covering.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market closed quiet in a dull and featureless session. The Trade and Commission Houses bought, whilst some short interests covered.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Early in the day, values declined on weak foreign markets. Liquidation and favourable weather reports were also adverse factors. At the lower levels, some buying was in evidence. At the close, prices partially rallied on a higher stock market and on news of a better export demand.

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. L. Levy & Company)

New York, November 7.		Prev. To-day's				
		High	Low	Close	Close	Chan
New York Cotton	— Dec.	8.46	8.37	8.43	8.44	.01
New York Rubber	— Dec.	17.07	16.98	16.97b	17.05b	.08
Chicago Wheat	— Dec.	64	63	64	64	1
Chicago Corn	— Dec.	46	45	45	46	1
Winnipeg Wheat	— Dec.	57	56	57	56	1

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	8.43/43	8.39/39	8.44/44	.01 up
January (1939)	8.35/35	8.30/30	8.34/36	.01 off
March ()	8.33/33	8.20/29	8.35/37	.02 up
May ()	8.19/19	8.14/14	8.18/18	.01 off
July ()	8.08/08	8.04/04	8.05/05	.03 off
October ()	7.82/82	7.80/79	7.81/81	.01 off
Spot	8.58 N		8.54 N	.06 up

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	16.97b/99a	16.96b/17.00a	17.05b/06a	.08 up
March	16.95 N	16.93b/97a	17.04/05	.09 up
May	16.83/83	16.97/97	17.01b/04a	.08 up
September	16.87 N		17.00b/07a	.03 up
October	16.88 N		17.00b/07a	.02 up

Sales for the day:— 2,110 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	64 1/4	63 3/4	64 3/4	1 off
May	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2	1 off
July	65 1/2		65 1/2	1 off

Saturday's Sales:— 8,485,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	1 up
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	1 up
July	50 1/2		51 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	1 off
May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	0
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	1

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock
ExchangeSharebrokers'
Association

TUESDAY, NOV. 7.				TUESDAY, NOV. 7.			
Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Monies	Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Monies
Banks							
\$1,380				H.K. Banks			\$1,380
				Do. (Col. Reg.)			233
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)			231
				Chartered Bank			231
				Merchants Bank			231
				Bank of East Asia			231
				N. C. & S. Bank			231
Insurance							
				Canton Insurance			230
				Union Insurance			230
				Underwriters			230
				H.K. Fire			230
Shipping							
				Douglas			230
				Stamboat			230
				Indo-China (Prof.)			230
				Indo-China (Def.)			230
				Shells			230
				Waterboats			230
Mining							
				Kailash			230
				Ranbi			230
				Venezuela Gold Fls.			230
				Hong Kong Mines			230
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			230
				H.K. & K. Wharves			230
				Provident (old)			230
				Provident (new)			230
				H.K. & W. Docks			230
				Do. (new)			230
				Shanghai Docks			230
				New Engineering S.			230
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			230
				H.K. Hotels			230
				H.K. Lands			230
				Do. 4% Debentures			230
				Shanghai Lands			230
				H.K. Realities			230
				Humphreys			230
				Chinese Estates			230
Cotton Mills							
				Ewee (S.)			230
				S'hai Cottons (S.)			230
				Zong Sing (S.)			230
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			230
Public Utilities							
				Tramways (old)			230
				Peak Tram (new)			230
				Star Ferry			230
				Yamat. Ferry (C.B.)			230
				Do. (new)			230
				China Lights (old)			230
				China Lights (new)			230
				H.K. Electric			230
				Macao Electric			230
				Sandakan Light			230
				Telephones (old)			230
				Telephones (new)			230
				Tramways (new)			230
				Industrials			230
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.			230
				Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.			230
				Canton Iron			230
				Cement			230
				Ropes			230
				Miscellaneous			230
				Dairy Farms			230
				Ch. E. Investments			230
				Constructions (old)			230
				Constructions (new)			230
				Lane Crawford			230
				Nanyang Tobacco			230
				Sincere			230
				Watsons			230
				Ch. G. 1925 G.B.D.			230
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			230
				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan			230
				H.K. Wing On			230
				Shai Wing On			230
				Wing Fung			230
				Margaret Lay (H.K.)			230
				Wm. Poyell			230
				*Sales to Shanghai			230

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
Paris	178-47/84	178-11/16
Geneva	20-98 1/2	20-98
Berlin	11-88	11-88
Athens	5-74	
Milan	90-7-16	90-7-16
Lisbon	110	
Stockholm	19-4 1/2	
Shanghai	8d	8d
New York	4-78	4-75-15/16
Amsterdam	8-75 1/2	8-75 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	138 1/2	
Helsingfors	22 1/2	
Bucharest	860	
Hong Kong	1-2-15/16	
Bombay	1-5-15/16	
Montreal	4-78 1/2	4-79 1/2
Prussels	28-14	28-13 1/2
Yokohama	1-2	
Belgrade	211	
Buenos Aires	19-01	19-04
Monte Video	19-05	
Rio de Janeiro	3	
Copenhagen	22-40	
Oslo		
Silver (Forward)	19-5/16	19-5/16
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19-9/16
War Loan	3 1/2 99-7/16	3 1/2 99-13/16

Closing Quotations

November 8, 1938.

ON LONDON:—		ON NEW YORK:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 29-7/16	
Bank Bills, on demand	27 3/4	Credits, 60 days' sight 29-15/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1-2-3/4		ON BATHY:—	
		On demand	54
ON SHANGHAI:—		ON PARIS:—	
On demand	175 nom.	Bank Bills, on demand 1,100	
ON SINGAPORE:—		Credits, 4 months' sight 1,180	
On demand	3	ON SAIGON:—	
ON JAPAN:—		On demand	110
On demand	8	ON MANILA:—	
ON INDIA:—		On demand	5
Telegraphic Transfer	127	ON BANGKOK:—	
Bank, on demand		On demand	140 1/2
		Foreign Notes	
		Bank Buying Rate	1/8-1/2
		Bar Silver per oz.	19-9/16

THE EXCHANGE
MARKETMESSRS. ROZA BROS.
REPORT

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 to 19 9/16. The Forward rate was unchanged at 19 5/16. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. Speculators operated both ways. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London /New York cross-rate was quoted at 475. 93. New York /London was quoted at 475. 1/2.

MARKET

Extremely quiet conditions prevailed during the day.

STERLING

There were sellers throughout the morning at 1/2 15/16 November /January and 1/2 29/32 February /March. Buyers at 1/3 Cash /November, 1/2 31/32 December /January and 1/2 15/16 February /March.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 29 11/16 November and 29 5/8 December, possibly January, buyers at 29 3/4 Cash /November and 29 11/16 January, possibly December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

SHANGHAI MARKET

Early advices reported sellers at 8 5/64. Subsequently the market steadied up to sellers at 8 3/32 and then 8 7/84, but before lunch time the rate receded again to 8 5/84 sellers for Spot, 8 1/4 November and 7 63/84 December. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 18 1/32 for Spot. Subsequently the market was steadier and there were sellers at 18 1/16 and 16 3/32. Towards lunch time the rate receded again to 16 1/32 sellers for Spot, 16 November and 15 27/32 December.

THE AFTERNOON

Conditions in the afternoon were just as dull as in the morning.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 15/16 November /January and 1/2 29/32 February /March, buyers at 1/3 Cash /November, 1/2 31/32 December /January and 1/2 15/16 February /March.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 29 11/16 November, 29 5/8 December, buyers at 29 3/4 Cash /November, 29 11/16 January, possibly December.

SHANGHAI MARKET

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

In the absence of enquiries the market remains quiet.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1360.
Ranbi, \$875.
Peak Tram (Old), \$84.
Yamat. Ferry (Old), \$23.
China Lights (Old), \$10-40.
Cements, \$15 1/2.
Hongkong Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.
Hongkong Govt. 3 1/2 per cent Loan, par.

SELLERS

Providents (Old), \$8-20.
Providents (New), \$8.
Star Ferry, \$72.
China Lights (Old), \$10-40.
Dairy Farms, \$24.
SALES

Hongkong Lands, \$36 1/2.
Hongkong Tramways, \$18-85.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)

Antanoks Ps., 50
Atoks, 30 1/2
Bagulo Gold, 24 1/2
Benguet Consol., 12-70
Coco Grove, 50
Consolidated Mines, .0035
Demonstrations, 27 1/2
I. X. L., 74
Paracale Gumais, 13 1/2
San Mauricio, 154
Suyoc Consol., 22
United Paracales, 50

THE GREEK MINISTER to the United States, Demetrios Sclimano, recently handed Secretary of State Cordell Hull a cheque for \$87,000.

The sum represented 40 per cent of the interest due for the current half year on Greece's relief loan amounting to approximately \$34,000,000.

Greece has made 40 per cent interest payments for several years.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 8.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:

New York, 40.06.
Paris, 1506.50.
Amsterdam, 73.61.
London, 11.8775.
Paris Sterling 178.74 to 178.78.
Paris U.S. Dollar 37.5675 to 37.5775—Transocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Router's Service)

QUOTATIONS

1938				Nov. 8, 1938.				
High	Low	Dow Jones Average		Nov. 5	High	Low	Close	Change
154.17	98.96	30	Industrials	152.13	155.56	152.03	154.91	2.79 up
35.77	19.00	30	Rails	31.75	32.21	31.75	31.94	.56 up
35.19	15.14	30	Utilities	33.59	34.11	33.64	34.01	.43 up
92.70	83.39	40	Bonds	90.05		90.35		.30 up
59.00	45.03	11	Commodity Index	48.33		48.43		.19 up

Business Done—1,790,000 shares.

STOCKS				STOCKS			
Last Sale		Nov. 5		Last Sale		Nov. 5	
Adams Express	11 1/2	12 1/2		Hecker Products	104	104	
Allegheny Steel Co.	23	25 1/2		Int. Nickel	56 1/2	57 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	50	51 1/2		Int. Tel. & Tel.	91	91	
Amerasia Corps.	89 1/2	70 1/2		Kennecott Copper	45 1/2	47	
Amer. Can.	100	102 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford			
Amer. & For. Power	4 1/2	4 1/2		Glass	55	56 1/2	
Amer. & For. \$7 pf.	18 1/2	19 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	23	25	
Amer. Locomotive	29 1/2	28		Loew's Inc.	59 1/2	59 1/2	
Amer. Metals	41 1/2	42 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	31	33 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	17 1/2	18 1/2		McKesson & Rob-			
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	21		bins, \$3 pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2	
Amer. Smelting	54	54 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	102 1/2	104	
Amer. Sugar Ref.	25 1/2	24 1/2		Montgomery Ward	50 1/2	51 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147 1/2	148		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89 1/2	89 1/2		Nat. Distillers	28	28 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	14 1/2	14 1/2		National Lead	27 1/2	28	
Anaconda Copper	34 1/2	37 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	40	41 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	17	17 1/2	
Auburn Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2		New York Central	19 1/2	20 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	8 1/2	8 1/2		N. America Aviation	14 1/2	15 1/2	
Barber & Co.	21	21 1/2		North America Co.	25 1/2	24 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2	18		Northern Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2	71 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/2	29		Pacific Lighting	40 1/2	41 1/2	
Borg-Warner	32 1/2	33 1/2		Packard Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Briggs Manufacturing	34 1/2	35 1/2		Paramount Pictures	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan				Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Trans.	12	12 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	40 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan	33 1/2	34 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2	—	
6 cum. pf.				Pure Oil	10 1/2	—	
Canadian Pacific	6 1/2	6 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	8 1/2	—	
Case, J.I.	89	92		Republic Steel	19 1/2	—	
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/2	34 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	44 1/2	45 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2		Schenley Distillers	19 1/2	19 1/2	
Columbia Gas & E.	8	8 1/2		Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	75	—	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	55 1/2	56		Sears Roebuck	74 1/2	76 1/2	
Commercial Credit	2	2		Shell Union Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Commonwealth & S.				Socoy-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2	
6 cum. pf.	50 1/2	50		Southern Pacific	19 1/2	20 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	32 1/2	32 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pf.	29	29 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	9 1/2		Standard Brands	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Continental Can	42 1/2	43 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	44	44 1/2	
Continental Oil	28 1/2	29 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	53 1/2	54 1/2	
Corn Products	67 1/2	67 1/2		Stone & Webster	15 1/2	16 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6 1/2	7		Swift International	28 1/2	29	
Curtiss Wright "A"	26	27 1/2		Homestake Mining	—	60 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Sea-				Johns Manville	—	107 1/2	
grams	22 1/2	22 1/2		National Gypsum	—	16 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	54 1/2	54 1/2		Technicolor	21 1/2	22 1/2	
Du Pont	146 1/2	147 1/2		Texas Corp.	43 1/2	44 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	14	14 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2	33	
Elec. Bond & Share	12	13		20th Cent. Fox	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share				do. \$1 1/2 pf.	34 1/2	35 1/2	
55 pf.	60	60 1/2		Union Carbide &			
Elec. Bond & Share				Carbon	88	89 1/2	
55 pf.	65 1/2	65 1/2		Union Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light				United Aircraft	55 1/2	57	
57 pf.	42 1/2	43		United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Flintkote	27 1/2	28 1/2		United Corp.	3 1/2	4	
Gen. America Trans	54 1/2	55 1/2		United Corp.	33		
Gen. Electric	45 1/2	46 1/2		cum. pf.	34	34 1/2	
Gen. Motors	50 1/2	51 1/2		United Gas Corp.	33	33 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	23 1/2	24 1/2		Un. Gas Improvem't	12	—	
Glidden Co.	26 1/2	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber	52 1/2	53 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	24 1/2	25		U.S. Rubber \$5 pf.	102	103 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	61	63		U.S. Steel	64 1/2	66 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	33 1/2	33 1/2		Vanadium	26	37 1/2	
Great Northern Iron				Warner Bros. Pict.	6 1/2	7	
Ore	13 1/2	14		Westinghouse Elec.	118	122	
Great Northern Rlv.	26 1/2	27		Woodward Iron Cor.	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	28	27 1/2		Chase National Bk.	31 1/2	—	
Greyhound Corp.	19 1/2	20		National City Bank	24 1/2	—	
				Call Money	1%	1%	

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NAGARA MARU 21st Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
 Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

RAKUYO MARU 16th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HUSIMI MARU 21st Nov.

HAZUKI MARU 3rd Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday
 Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 26th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU 6th Nov.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TOYOHARI MARU 12th Nov.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

TERUKUNI MARU (via Shanghai) 18th Nov.

ATUTA MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 18th Nov.

HAKUSAN MARU (via S'hai) 3rd Dec.

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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Tijkarang, Dutch, from Sourabaya and Java ports, at buoy A7, 7 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Yuen Sang, British, 1983 registered tons, Captain E. J. Laurence, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Santhia, British, 4841 registered tons, Captain R. Redwood, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 registered tons, Captain E. Martin, from Marseilles and Saigon, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26851).

Bellerophon, British, 5,709 registered tons, Captain E. Williams, from Europe via Straits, at Holt's Wharf, 4 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30311).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725 reg. tons, Capt. J. D. Douglas, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 9 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Canton, British, from Europe, London and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, noon—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Captain J. Bonnemour, from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. C7, p.m.—Tai Pung & Co. (Tel. 20993).

DUE TO-MORROW

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Captain E. R. Hannevig, from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Laos, French, from Saigon, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26851).

Holhow, British, 1,629 reg. tons, Captain O. Fox, from Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30311).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 reg. tons, Capt. D. R. Bannerman, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Gaasterkerk, Dutch, 5,444 registered tons, Captain Plas, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tai Yang, Norwegian, 3,903 registered tons, Captain H. Akselsen, from New York via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 registered tons, Captain J. L. A. Nilsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Temerale, Norwegian, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

ALIEN FINED

George Walter Lynch, 57, American, appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport on or about November 7.

Pleading guilty, Lynch said he had forgotten to obtain a visa for his passport when he left Swatow.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Nanning, British, 1,486 registered tons, Captain E. W. Richards, from Wenchow, at Yaumati, B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kingyuan, British, 1,546 registered tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow, at buoy No. B14—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Beurts, from Amoy, at buoy No. A11—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Taijing, British, 2,582 registered tons, Captain A. M. Frame, from Australia and Manila, at A. P. C. Wharf, B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tochow, British, 1,829 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cingalese Prince, British, 3,834 reg. tons, Capt. E. Litchfield, from San Francisco, New York and Shanghai, at Talkoo Dock—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Hermrod, Norwegian, 840 registered tons, Capt. S. B. Ellassen, from Port Paraval, at Kowloon Bay—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Kanchow, British, 1,222 registered tons, Captain W. Aycock, from sea, at Yaumati—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Sang, British, 1,649 registered tons, Captain W. A. Balch, from Swatow, at Stonecutters to West Point Wharf—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following vessels were in communication with Hongkong up to 6 p.m. yesterday and communication with them can reasonably be expected to-day.

Nanning, Kalgan, Tai Sang, Taiyuan, Hong Kheng, Yochow, Tai-ping, Anshun, Seistan, Van Heutz, Yuen Sang, Shirala, Empress of Japan, Kanchow, Kalapal, Hal Tan, Santhia, Holhow, President Doumer, P. and O. Canton, Suiyang, Hal Yang, Hakone Maru, Sui Sang, City of Pittsburgh, Toulouse, Hai Ching, Victoria and Gneisenau.

DEATH RIDDLE

Evidence to be given at the resumed inquest on Peter, Stratfield, twelve, the Forest of Dean schoolboy who died after cutting ivy, is expected to solve the mystery of his death.

Peter, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Stratfield, of Stender's Cottage, Mitcheldean, fell ill on September 1 after cutting ivy from the walls of his home, and died two days afterwards without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Stratfield is a missionary in India.

ONE-MAN SUBMARINE

Thirty-seven-mile underwater trip from Chicago to Michigan City without a compass is to be attempted by Barry, Connitt.

More like a tin fish than a submarine, it is only 11ft long and less than 2ft across. He has made 347 dives in it, going down as deep as 31ft.

SAILING TO-DAY

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered tons, Captain Hopkins, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tsingtao, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Esang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Captain S. Schofield, from Kowloon Wharf, for K. C. Wan and Haiphong, noon—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kut Sang, British, 3,852 registered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from buoy No. A3, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tinhow, British, 3,184 registered tons, Captain Robertson, from buoy No. B25, for Mauritius and South Africa, 3 p.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 registered tons, Captain E. Martin, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Kobe, noon—M. M. (Tel. 26851).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 registered tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from buoy No. B22 for Sandakan, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tinain, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from buoy No. B21, for Swatow, and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 registered tons, Captain E. J. Lawrence, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe and Osaka, 9 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Benarty, British, 3,750 registered tons, Captain Watt, from buoy No. A8, for Straits, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg and Leith, a.m.—W. R. Loxley and Co. (Tel. 34185).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,749 registered tons, Captain Beurts, from buoy No. A7, for Singapore, Penang and Deli, 8 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Silverash, British, 3,111 registered tons, Captain T. W. Hall, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila, Philippine Islands, New York and Boston, a.m.—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Malmann, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from buoy No. B7, for Holhow and Singapore, 10.15 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Captain E. R. Hannevig, from buoy No. C7, for Holhow, Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, noon—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Gaasterkerk, Dutch, 5,444 registered tons, Captain Plas, from buoy No. A7, for Manila, Straits and Europe, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Suiyang for Swatow.

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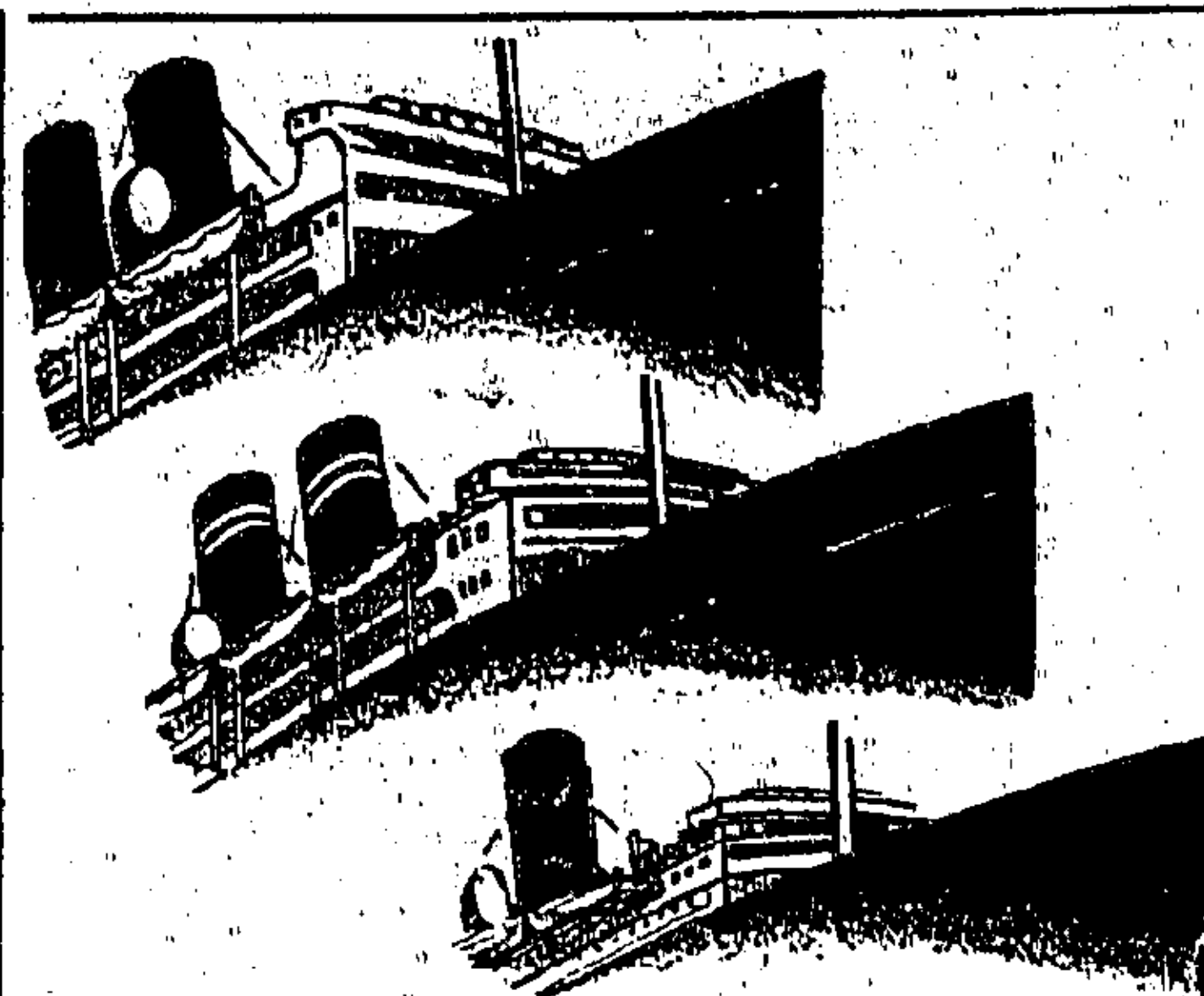
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CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'way, Marseilles & London.
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VARHAGH	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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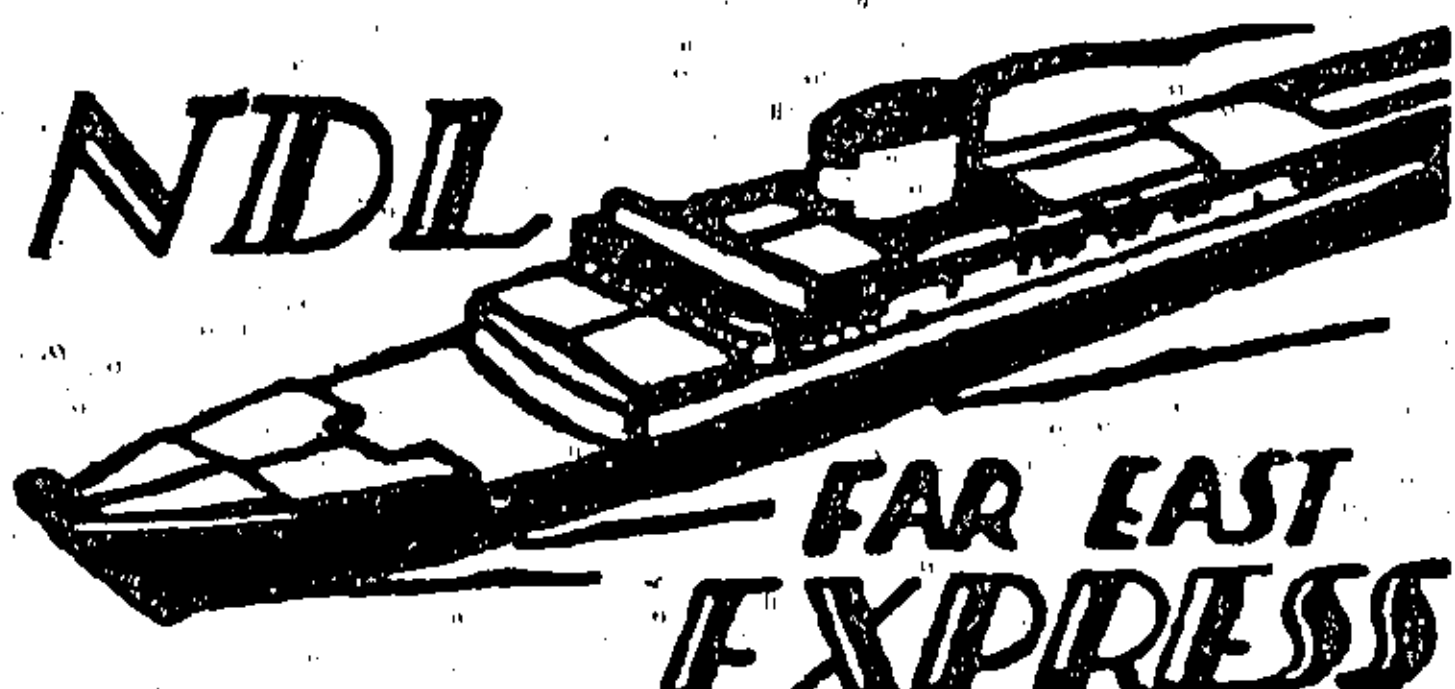
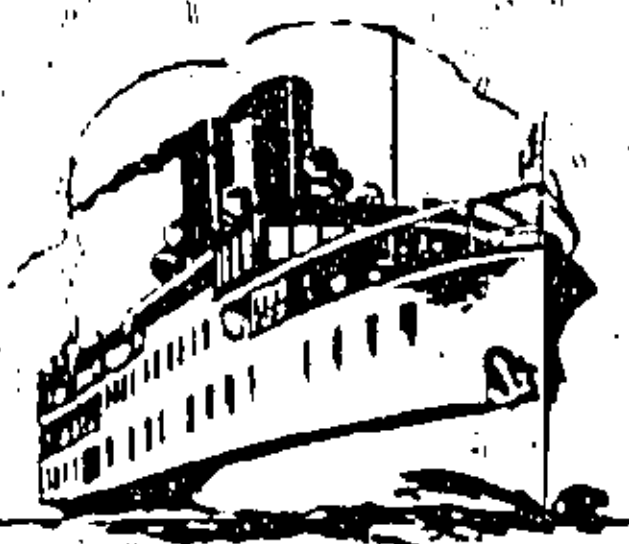
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	Unicorn	Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Colombo	Nov. 17
Manila	Unicorn	Manila	Nov. 17
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Dec. 1
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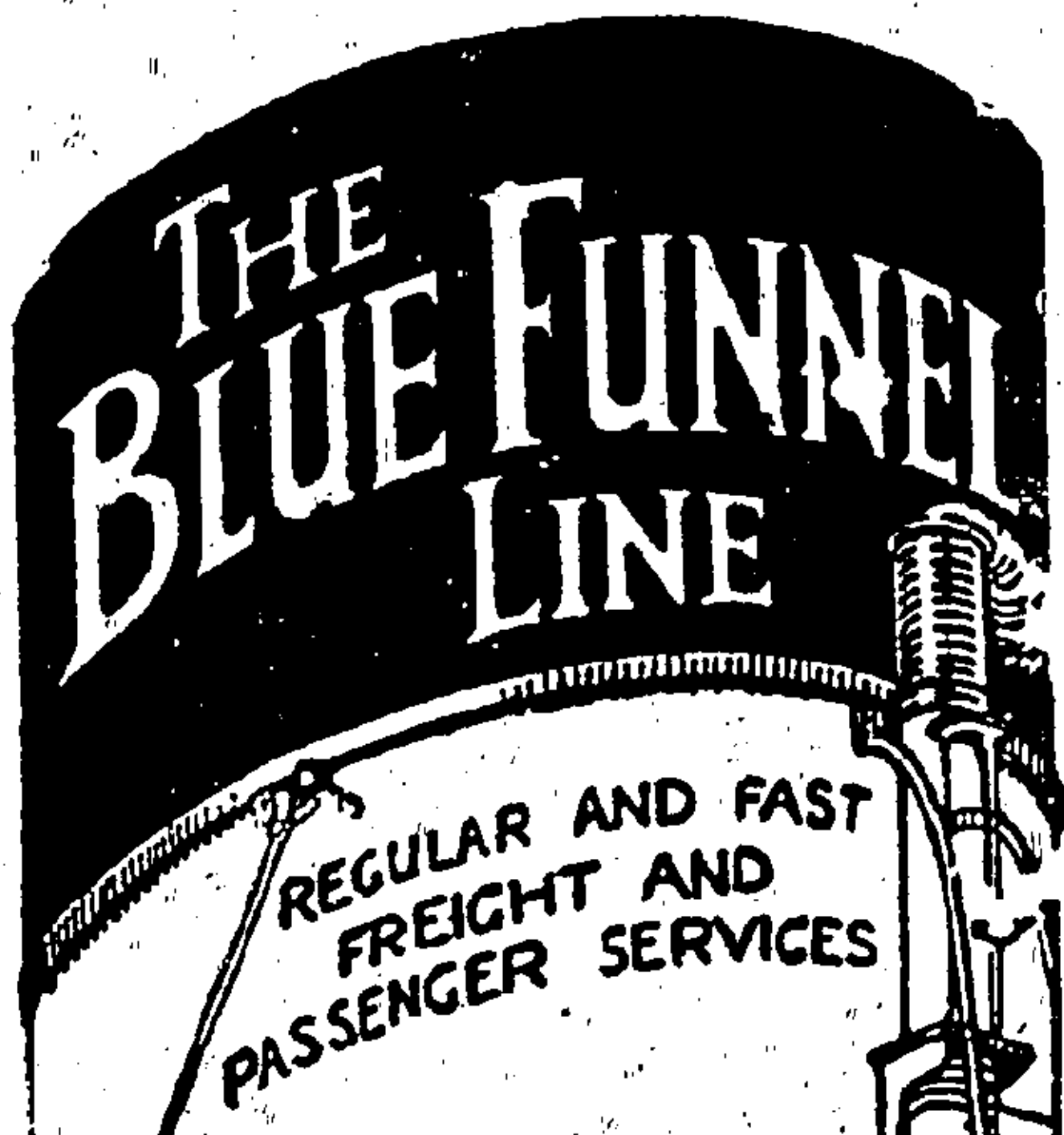
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SMALLPOX RE-APPEARS IN HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 1)

Seven, out of every ten deaths from small-pox this year have occurred in babies and young children under five years of age. Consequently, parents and guardians are earnestly requested to take immediate steps to prevent their children from falling victims to the disease by having them vaccinated.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION
Government introduced compulsory vaccination within these territories at the height of the epidemic this year and gave the Medical Authorities permission to employ a large number of public vaccinators to go from house to house to offer free vaccination.

Many members of the community have availed themselves of these free facilities, but a not inconsiderable proportion have refused to submit to vaccination or to have their children vaccinated.

Such refusal amounts to an offence against the law, and so far the Medical Authorities have endeavoured to exhaust all possibilities of public health education rather than to invoke legal powers against such offenders.

Large numbers of refugees continue to seek asylum in these territories from parts of China where small-pox is starting to re-appear. The danger of infection with this disgusting and dangerous disease is therefore greater than ever.

The Medical Authorities earnestly appeal to every member of the community to co-operate in ensuring that every man, woman and child is adequately protected from small-pox by recent vaccination.

U.S. FEDERAL ELECTIONS

New York, Nov. 8.

Voting in the Federal elections began early this morning. As tension is running high, Government is prohibiting the sale of liquor for twelve hours beginning at 6 a.m.

Theatres are informing patrons by bulletins in the course of performances as to the election situation.

President Roosevelt made his own forecast which was sealed in an envelope.—*Reuter*.

NO TECHNICAL FAULT

Darwin, Nov. 8.

The three R. A. F. bombers which broke the world's long distance record did not develop a single technical fault, according to Squadron Leader Killett, who said they did some blind flying over the Bay of Bengal during which time they were not in wireless communication with the outside world. They did not sleep during the night except for half-hour dozes.

When they passed the Russian record they toasted their success in brandy.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE TAKE TAILUNG

Macao, Nov. 8.

Tailung, the principal town of Shantak District, 25 miles south of Canton, was occupied by Japanese troops during the week-end following little resistance from the Chinese defenders, according to reliable information received here this morning.

The first indication that military activities were taking place there was received during the week-end when refugees, who are still pouring into this Colony, reported that fighting had broken out in the vicinity and communication between Shekhi and Canton had been interrupted.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Japanese Journalists Watched In Indo-China

Shanghai, November 8.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS in Tokyo daily publish reports that Japanese residents and journalists in Indo-China are placed under various restrictions and are constantly under watch.

UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 8.

Unemployed in Britain was 17,000 less in October last month but was 290,000 more than October last year.

On October 17, unemployment in Britain was just over 1,750,000.—*Reuter*.

WARM RECEPTION GIVEN TO GOVERNOR AT MACAO

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Macao, November 7.

A warmer reception born of neighbourly friendship could not be accorded H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, than the one given him by the officials and residents of Macao on the occasion of his official visit to the Portuguese colony to-day. His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Lady Northcote.

About 11 a.m., H.M.S. Falmouth entered the port and fired her greetings of 17 guns, the reply being taken up by a shore battery on Guia Hill. Similar courtesies were extended by the sloop, Goncalves Zarco, from Porto Exterior.

Among the officials waiting at the Pan-American wharf to receive the distinguished visitor were H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, and H.E. the Inspector for Colonies, Dr. Jose Silvestre Ferreira Bossa. Among others were His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, the Rt. Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes, Lt.-Col. A. Arez (Colonial Secretary), Dr. A. Miranda (Chief Judge), Mr. Brilhante Laborinho (Portuguese Consul of Hongkong), Dr. G. Brito Chaves (Medical Officer), Major A. Lello (Chief of Staff), Mr. Luciano Martins (Postmaster-General), Mr. Pedro Lobo (Chief of Economics), Mr. G. Searle (representing H.B.M. Consul), Mr. H. Nolasco (Consul for Netherlands), Mr. B. Senna Fernandes (Consul for Siam), Mr. Leung Han-un (Chinese representative), Dr. A. Lima (Chief of Pharmacies), Lieut. Albano d'Oliveira (Commander of N.R.P. Macao), Comm. J. C. Coelho, Jr. (Commander of N.R.P. Goncalves Zarco) and officers, Mr. Abilio Basto (Acting-Chief of Chinese Affairs), Comm. J. Owen Pinto (Commander of N.R.P. Goncalves Velho) and officers, Chev. J. Choh Anok (Chinese Executive Council), Mr. Chul Wai-ching (Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Dr. Fer-

reira Castro (Liceu Infante D. Henrique), Dr. Lew Yuk-lin (former Chinese Ambassador in London), Mr. A. A. Mello and Capt. Libanho Gomes.

INTRODUCTIONS

Accompanied by Mr. G. Searle, representing H.B.M. Consulate, and other officials, the Port Master, Comm. S. Vieira, went aboard H.M.S. Falmouth to greet H.E. the Governor of Hongkong. A few minutes later the distinguished visitor arrived in a naval pinnace at the wharf, where he was welcomed by H.E. the Governor of Macao and introduced to other officials. Sir Geoffrey Northcote was accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Batty-Smith and Mr. G. Trevelton, his private secretary. Lady Northcote was welcomed by Mrs. F. J. Gellion, wife of H.M. Consul, and Mme. S. Vieira.

Following the round of introductions, the distinguished visitor inspected the guard of honour provided by the Infantry Battalion, under the command of Capt. Silva Carvalho, following which the official party drove to Government House, escorted by the police flying squad.

An official luncheon was given at Government House. Sir Geoffrey Northcote toured the city in the afternoon before returning to H.M.S. Falmouth, which made its departure at 5 p.m., bringing to a close an exchange of courtesy between neighbourly Hongkong and Macao.

M.C.C. SCORE 230 FOR 2 WICKETS

Capetown, Nov. 8.

The M. C. C. cricket team which is touring South Africa, played their first match to-day against the Western Provinces.



PAYNTER

Batting first the visitors scored 230 for the loss of two wickets at lunch.

Paynter distinguished himself by scoring 121 not out while Leonard Hutton contributed 68.—*Reuter*.

WEEKLY ACCIDENTS RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 5, there were altogether 85 traffic accidents, as the result of which 1 person was killed and 48 persons were injured. The person killed was a Chinese male aged 59, who died from injuries received while alighting from a moving bus.

DEATH SENTENCES IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Nov. 8.

Fifty-one death sentences have been pronounced by British courts-martial in Palestine up to October 25, according to an official communiqué. Twenty-two out of 334 defendants were sentenced to life terms, 119 were acquitted and the remaining 141 sentenced to a total of 449 years' imprisonment.—*Transocean*.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS

Jerusalem, Nov. 8.

Further British reinforcements arrived to-day in Haifa harbour on board the transport liner Vasma. Immediately after landing 600 officers and men were sent into the interior of the country by motor trucks. Another 12,000 British policemen are expected in Palestine within the next few days.—*Transocean*.

CONDITION OF HERR RATH

Paris, Nov. 8.

The condition of the Third Secretary of the German Embassy, Herr von Rath, is still considered to be very serious. It is hoped, however, that the great loss of blood caused by the perforation of the spleen can be compensated for by further transfusions.—*Transocean*.

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CANTON CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

The Customs administration in Canton was transferred to the Japanese authorities by the Customs Commissioner, Mr. Hooper, this afternoon, according to a press message.

The transfer was made unconditionally, though the Commissioner requested that all Customs staff and employees should be taken over by the Japanese.—*Reuter*.

TRAFFIC CASES

M. Hess, of No. 1, Longsight Villas, Pottersdown, was fined \$5 when he appeared before Mr. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a summons for driving a car without an appropriate driver's licence on October 27. A second summons against him for driving without due care and caution was dismissed.

Pte. Spinks, of the Royal Scots, was fined \$10 when he pleaded guilty to driving a car at an excessive speed of 30 miles per hour along Causeway Road on October 7.

FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Friday, 11th November and Saturday, 12th November, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to Noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sunday. One delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11.00 a.m. on each day.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11.00 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per S.S. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—

Parcels ... 3.00 p.m. 24th November.
Registered Mail ... 5.00 p.m. 24th November.
Ordinary Mail ... 7.00 p.m. 24th November.
These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on the 12th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards, etc., in open envelopes) closes as follows:—

Registered Mail ... 9.45 a.m. 26th November.
Ordinary Mail ... 10.30 a.m. 26th November.
This mail will be forwarded by the S.S. "Rawalpindi" and is due to arrive at London on the 24th December, 1938.
Parcel Mail for Great Britain closes at Noon on Friday, 11th Nov. per S.S. "Rampun" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th Dec., 1938.

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	8th Nov.
Straits	Bellerophon	9th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd November	Imperial Airways Plane	9th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 2nd November	Pan-American Airways Plane	9th Nov.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	9th Nov.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	9th Nov.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 13th October and London Parcels—London date, 6th October	m/v Canton	9th Nov.
Swatow	Anshun	9th Nov.
Saigon	Laos	10th Nov.
Swatow	Holow	10th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	11th Nov.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	11th Nov.
Man and Shanghai	Rampura	11th Nov.
Rabaul	Priderun	11th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 6th November	Imperial Airways Plane	12th Nov.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro	12th Nov.
	Maru	12th Nov.
Bangkok	Kwangtung	12th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	Wed., 9th 10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Halphong	Esang	10.30 AM
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kutsum	Noon
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tinhov	1.00 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	Chaksang	1.30 PM
Parcels only for Singapore and Penang	Van Heutz	5.00 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 17th Nov.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM, 5.30 PM, 7.00 PM, 7.30 PM
Japan	Yuen-sang	Reg. 5.00 PM, 5.30 PM, 7.00 PM, 7.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Manila	Silverash	Thursday, 10th 8.30 AM
Swatow	Kingyan	8.30 AM
Sandakan	Mausang	8.30 AM
Holow	Mulnam	8.30 AM
Manila	Benary	10.30 AM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th November	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM, 5.30 PM, 7.00 PM, 7.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 19th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM, 5.30 PM, 7.00 PM, 7.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	m/v Canton	Reg. 5.00 PM, 5.30 PM, 7.00 PM, 7.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai	Victoria	Friday, 11th 8.30 AM
Holow	Hai Hing	8.30 AM

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